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### CHARGE AGAINST LAWYER.

Is Accused of Misappropriating Sixty Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 9.—The further hearing of the charge against Alfred Fossick, a lawyer of Maidenhead, Berkshire, charged with misappropriating \$60,000, and who, according to a statement made in court by counsel for the plaintiff in the case, informed plaintiff's counsel that he had lent the money to Mrs. James Brown Potter, occurred to-day.

Mrs. Potter testified that Fossick, as her lawyer, undertook to raise from his clients a \$65,000 mortgage on her property at Maidenhead. The money was required to work the Savoy theatre. Mrs. Potter never knew that Fossick was personally advancing the funds.

### UNDER WATER.

Portion of Grand Rapids Inundated—Many Homes Surrounded.

(Associated Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—The crest of the Grand River flood has passed, and although the river remains practically stationary, a scarcely perceptible fall is reported by the weather bureau. A continually increasing proportion of the west side is being flooded by water, which is backing up from below. Hundreds of residences are surrounded, which were high and dry yesterday. The prospect is that the flooded area will extend greatly to-day, even with the river receding.

## FIGHTING PROBABLY OVER FOR PRESENT

No Further Bloodshed Likely Until Result of Negotiations is Known—Russian Public Being Prepared For Announcement That Czar Favors Peace.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The government is plainly preparing the public for the announcement that the Emperor has decided to conclude peace, and that the negotiations have begun, by permitting the publication of all the foreign dispatches bearing on the subject. The newspapers and the Russian public, however, until now, have only had a suspicion that important moves were going on behind the scene.

In well-informed circles, it is believed that Japan has already instructed Field Marshal Oyama to stay his hand pending the result of the present tentative negotiations, and that Gen. Linvitch has also been confidentially advised of the situation.

Nevertheless, the irreconcilable remnants of the war party are believed to be urging the Russian commander-in-chief to assume the aggressive, and thus change the Emperor's present position in favor of the conclusion of hostilities. If such an intrigue is in progress, it has no chance of success.

It can be assured that there will be no further bloodshed in Manchuria until the belligerents have decided whether it is now possible to agree on peace terms.

The government in the present emergency is acting with great wisdom. It is preparing to time the proclamation of a national assembly, with the announcement that peace negotiations have begun. Its committee of ministers is hurrying through its examination of the Bouliant rescript commissions' project for the Gostudarstvennaya Duma (Imperial Duma) scheme, already outlined in these dispatches, its consideration having commenced yesterday and continuing to-day.

Practically no alterations are being made in the text, and the Associated Press learns from a prominent Russian statesman, conversant with the situation, that the review of the commission's project is purely formal, as a manifesto promulgating a law giving the Russian people a voice in legislation is already drafted. The informant of the Associated Press claims to have seen the original, and expects the law to be proclaimed early next week.

### WILL THE COMMANDERS ARRANGE PRELIMINARIES.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Evidence accumulates that President Roosevelt's effort in behalf of peace has been supported by practically every European power by their representatives at the belligerents' respective cities, and it is the conviction of their respective governments that the time has arrived for the warring countries to conclude peace. The President's endeavors seem limited to bringing the plenipotentiaries on Russia and Japan together to arrange the preliminary terms for the conclusion of a limited armistice and the selection of a place for future negotiations and the plenipotentiaries, in the opinion of the diplomats, will make the next move, as it is not likely that Japan will divulge her terms until diplomats meet.

The ambassador of one of the great European powers expressed the opinion

to the Associated Press that the exchanges would not occur at Washington, or at any European capital, but upon the battle field of Manchuria.

"Both Russia and Japan desire to conduct the negotiations direct," said the ambassador. "There is there a better place than Manchuria, which is beyond the sphere of European influence, is practically neutral territory and is in direct communication with the respective capitals? Linvitch and Oyama, confronting each other upon the field where they fought, could arrange the preliminaries. Once the main principles as to the indemnity, the status of Sakhalin and Vladivostok and the question of the Russian ships in neutral waters in the Far East are adjusted, all other questions could easily be settled."

The French charge d'affaires, M. Boulton; the German ambassador, Count Von Alvensleben, and the British ambassador, Sir Charles Hardinge, were among Ambassador Meyer's callers this afternoon.

Prices on the Bourse to-day were strong and buoyant on the prospects of peace.

### MINISTER AND PRESIDENT DISCUSSED PEACE.

Paris, June 9.—M. Bompard, the French ambassador to Russia, returns to St. Petersburg to-morrow after a lengthy conference with President Loubet at the foreign office, in which it is understood the peace situation was fully considered. It is well placed the ambassador in a position to strongly co-operate in the pacific efforts of the United States, and it is intimated that he may carry an autograph letter from M. Loubet to Emperor Nicholas along lines similar to President Roosevelt's message. The general feeling here continues hopeful, the officials considering that the Emperor's hesitation and Japan's military aims are the chief obstacles remaining.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIALS IN LONDON HOPEFUL.

London, June 9.—Much satisfaction is expressed in official and diplomatic circles here at the apparent success of President Roosevelt in bringing Russia and Japan together for the purpose of ending the war.

Since his arrival here Whiteclaw Reid, the American ambassador, has been in close and frequent communication with the foreign office. The ambassador is not willing at the present juncture to disclose the result of his visits, but apparently he is well pleased with the progress of the negotiations, as after a busy week, socially and officially, the ambassador and Mrs. and Miss Reid leave London to-morrow to spend the week end with Earl Egerton, of Tatton, and his wife, the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos (widow of third duke) at Tatton Park, Knutsford, Cheshire.

The other embassies are without any information. Russian official circles now think that peace is probable, or at least that a cessation of hostilities is pending in an endeavor to bring about a meeting of representatives of the two powers. It is pointed out in these circles that from the first Russia declared her preference to negotiating with Japan direct, and President Roosevelt is apparently acting

on that line in arranging the preliminaries for direct negotiations between Japan and Russia.

### JAPS REPULSED RUSSIAN ATTACKS.

Tokio, June 9.—Army headquarters has given out the following: "A detachment of our forces, which advanced from Lainschukwan, two miles east of Chenchenguan, dislodging one company of foot and 50 horse of the enemy, among the hills north of that place, and at 3 o'clock on the morning of June 7th, occupied an eminence east of Chenchenguan and four miles northeast of Chenchenguan."

"At 6 o'clock on the same morning the enemy attempted an attack on Soufauto, ten miles north of Chenchenguan, and on Taitum, five miles northwest of Chenchenguan, and on Shihai, two miles north of Taitum. All attacks were repulsed."

### LYING UNDER GUNS OF AMERICAN SHIPS.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Secretary Taft has received the following telegram from Governor Wright at Manila: "Russian warships did not leave the harbor within the required 24 hours. As a result they are now in the custody of Admiral Tatten, who informs me he has taken the necessary steps to intern them. They are now behind the breakwater, under the guns of the Ohio and Modonadock. He has doubtless reported full details to the navy department." PARELOD ON CONDITION THEY WILL NOT FIGHT.

Washington, June 9.—Rear-Admiral Train has reported to the navy department that the Russian ships at Manila have been interned.

In addition to the information conveyed in Governor Wright's telegram, Rear-Admiral Train said that the coal supply of the ships had been limited and the officers and men paroled upon the conditions that they take no further part in the war.

### THE CZAR'S TELEGRAM TO ROJESTVENSKY.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—4.20.—Emperor Nicholas has cabled the following message to Admiral Rojestvensky:

"From my heart I thank you and all of the officers of the squadrons who have honorably done their duty for your unselfish work for Russia and for me. By the will of the Almighty success was not destined to crown your endeavors, but your boundless bravery will always be a source of pride to the country. I wish you a speedy recovery. May God console you all."

"(Signed) NICHOLAS." The serious wording of the message is attracting attention. The Emperor's thanks to those honorably doing their duty is fanning the ugly reports regarding the surrender of ships and the conduct of some of the crews. The messages of Admiral Enquist and Capt. Chagin, of the Russian cruiser Almas, did not contain any intimation of misbehavior on the part of officers and crews, and added that the officers and men may be consoling by the thought that they performed their sacred duty.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbyterians Consider the College and Trustees' Reports.

(Associated Press.)

Kingston, Ont., June 9.—The Presbyterian General Assembly spent much of its time yesterday afternoon in considering college reports. The speakers all urged the strengthening of the halls of learning. It was decided that Canada could not have too many of these logical institutions. Preliminary Patriotic called for vigorous help for the Montreal Presbyterian College, declaring that Protestantism has to stand strong in that city. Remove Montreal College, he said, and Presbyterianism would lose ground not only in that city, but throughout the Dominion.

Home mission work was the theme of the evening gathering. At this morning's session the report of the trustees was presented. The receipts for schemes of the church were greater than for many preceding years, and amount to nearly half a million dollars. The report recommended further efforts on the part of the churches to ward systematic giving, which would largely increase the funds. It also commended that Rev. Dr. Warde, who has been seriously ill, be granted leave of absence, and that his son, Alexander Warde, be appointed deputy agent and treasurer. The report was adopted.

### TWO PERISHED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 8.—Two young men, Owen Faulk and L. G. Kilgour, were drowned at the Squamish yesterday. Faulk was the son of the foreman of the E. K. Wood Co. at Squamish.

### SINKING OF TUG.

No Blame Can Be Attached to Captain Dunn of the Dominion Cruiser Vigilant.

(Associated Press.)

Port Stanley, Ont., June 9.—The department of justice sent John Farley, K. C., of St. Thomas, here yesterday to hold an investigation into the sinking of the tug Grace M. of Loraine, by the Dominion cruiser Vigilant on Wednesday.

It was established beyond doubt that the Grace M. was poaching in Canadian waters and the evidence was so conclusive that no blame can be attached to Capt. Dunn, of the Vigilant. The tug was owned by Capt. Galbraith and Engineer Rulleston. The two men lost were married.

### APPLICATION REFUSED.

(Associated Press.)

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Judge Peckham, of the United States Supreme court, declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Vermont, now under sentence for the murder of her husband, to go to the United States court. The application was made before him at his office here to-day.

### WILL REMOVE REMAINS.

(Associated Press.)

Wilbur, Wash., June 9.—Indians are gathering at Nespeles, Wash., for the ceremonies attending the exhuming of the body of their late Chief Joseph. The remains will be permanently buried.

### LAST DAY IN ENGLAND.

King Alfonso Will Leave London Saturday Morning For Spain.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 9.—This was the last day of King Alfonso's stay in London. He leaves here early to-morrow morning for Spain.

His Majesty spent this morning in witnessing a drill of the fire brigade, inspecting the national gallery of pictures and in seeing the Zoological Gardens. Subsequently the young King, accompanied by King Edward, went to Windsor. A state banquet at Buckingham Palace to-night will end the programme for King Alfonso's entertainment.

### TWO MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives Through the Wreck of Gasoline Launch.

(Associated Press.)

Marshfield, Ore., June 9.—James Caston, an Oregon pioneer, and William Harris, a young man, were drowned off the mouth of Coquille river, Oregon, yesterday by the wreck of a gasoline launch. They were bound for the deep-sea fishing grounds when heavy waves disabled the engines of the craft and carried it on the rocks.

### NEW BICYCLE RECORD.

(Associated Press.)

Ogden, June 9.—Walter A. Barbett, of Buffalo, has broken the world's bicycle record for three-quarters of a mile, professional, at the Ogden saucer track, in the fast time of 1:26 3-5. The former record was 1:29 made by John M. Dowling at Salt Lake City in 1902.

### EQUITABLE STOCK.

Report That Negotiations Are in Progress For Transfer of the Hyde Holdings.

(Associated Press.)

New York, June 9.—A conference has been held, says the World, lasting until an early hour this morning at which negotiations for the purchase of the stock control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, owned by James H. Hyde, were made by George J. Gould on behalf of a syndicate of financiers and business men. When the conference ended, the World asserts, satisfactory progress had been made, and it is expected that the sale of Mr. Hyde's stock will be ratified before the meeting of the Equitable directors, which will take place at 1 p.m. to-day. The greatest secrecy concerning the conference was maintained.

The following statement was given out to-day at the Equitable Life Assurance Society's office on behalf of James H. Hyde: "Any statement to the effect that I intend to sell my stock in the Equitable is untrue."

The directors of the society will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Notwithstanding Mr. Hyde's denial, it is learned that negotiations for some form of transfer of the Hyde holdings are in progress.

### EMPLOYERS' DECISION.

Declare They Will Make No Further Concessions to Striking Teamsters in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—That the teamsters must meet all of the conditions laid down by the employers or declare the strike off without making any settlement now seems from the employers' standpoint to be the logical outcome of the struggle. Another attempt to arrange for a new peace conference has resulted in a reiteration by the employers that they will make no further concessions.

### SURVEY PARTIES ARE NEARLY ORGANIZED.

The C. P. R. Will Push Exploration of Vancouver Island's Unknown Lands With Vigor.

It was learned this afternoon that the C. P. R. in pursuance of the determination to carry out a searching examination of the Island in all quarters by means of well-organized survey and exploratory parties, has already made up three of those groups in Victoria, and that they will probably take the trail within a few days.

It is the intention of the C. P. R., as intimated on several occasions by responsible officials, to find out all there is to know about Vancouver Island and its resources. As is well-known large areas of this Island may be described as terra incognita, and some of them are nearer Victoria city than many people might imagine.

It is understood that one of the survey parties will strike into the woods of Campbell river and work toward the West coast, another will deal with the region around Barkley Sound, and still another will see what there is north of the Great Central lake.

The company's officials are naturally reticent as to the movements of those bodies, and the plans of the surveyors, but that the explorations are to be pushed on vigorously all the present summer, and to begin immediately, is certain.

### TO INVADE PARIS.

Dowle Is Now Gathering Legions in Zion City For Trip to French Capital.

New York, June 9.—A Chicago dispatch to the Tribune says that John Alexander Dowle will try to drive south from Paris and is now engaged in gathering in Zion City the legions for his "French restoring host," which will be sent on the French capital. The invasion will be sent as soon as Mr. Dowle can raise \$200,000 and get together 3,000 men. The invasion will be similar to the one in New York, but no women will be taken with the party.

### IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Number of Hotel Guests Became Ill After Eating Ice Cream.

(Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., June 9.—Twenty-two guests of a local hotel were suddenly taken ill yesterday shortly after dinner. Ice cream was served at the meal, and attendant physicians attribute poison. Five doctors were called to attend the affected guests, some of whom are in a serious condition. Among the sufferers are several members of theatrical companies here, and six members of a criminal court jury.

### PAUL JONES'S BODY.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 9.—The French government has indicated its willingness to assign a torpedo boat to carry the body of Paul Jones down the river Seine from Paris to Havre, where a French squadron will deliver the body to the American squadron.

### BRAID WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 9.—James Braid, the former British champion, won the open golf championship to-day with a score of 318.

## SAYS POWERS HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS

### NOTE FROM GERMANY REGARDING MOROCCO

Situation Is Again Grave—Premier of France Faces a Difficult Position.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 9.—Germany's note to the powers proposing an international conference on the subject of Morocco is regarded in the highest quarters as renewing the gravity of the situation, almost to the point of making it menacing.

France has received a copy of the note, showing that Germany acted openly in appealing to the powers notwithstanding the official statement from Berlin that Morocco invites the conference.

The officials here interpret the German note as showing that Germany is the real upholder of the conference. The text of the note shows that Germany relies mainly on article 17 of the treaty of Madrid signed July 3rd, 1880, which recites that Morocco recognizes the most favored nation treatment in the case of all powers represented at the conference. The German note holds that this gives the powers equal rights to consider the affairs of Morocco.

The French answer is as follows: Article 17 refers to the preceding articles which deal solely with the protection of the lives and property of foreigners residing in Morocco. Therefore article 17 gives the powers equal treatment concerning the protection of lives and property, but does not recognize the German claim that the powers agreed to exercise equal political control of Morocco.

It is desired that Washington and other capitals receiving the German note observe the application of clause 17.

A cabinet council to Morocco will consider the note. The nature of France's official answer is still in doubt, owing to Premier Rouvier's desire to avoid widening the breach between Germany and France.

Interviewed Sultan.

Fez, Morocco, June 9.—Gerard A. Lowther, British minister to Morocco, had an hour's private audience of the Sultan this morning, and the political situation was fully threshed out. The cordiality of the sultan's ruler noticeably differed from his attitude at the official reception of the British minister. It is still hoped that an agreement will be reached directly between France and Germany, as otherwise a long diplomatic struggle, disadvantageous to all, is foreseen.

### NEW FLAG HOISTED.

Norwegian Tricolor Now Flies Through the Country—The Ceremony at Christiania.

(Associated Press.)

Christiania, June 9.—The Norwegian tricolor was hoisted this morning on Akershus fort and throughout the country, instead of the union flag. The action was attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the Storting were assembled and 30,000 of the public witnessed the event from points of vantage. The garrison was paraded in front of the members of the council, and the commanding officer read the resolution of the Storting dissolving the union with Sweden.

As the clock in the tower of the fort chimed ten, the union flag which had floated there since 1814 was hauled down, the troops presented arms, the band played the patriotic air, "Sons of Norway," and after only a momentary interval the first gun of a national salute boomed, the new flag was brought out and the troops again presented arms. The people then uncovered and cheered wildly, the band adding to the general enthusiasm by playing the popular air, "Yes, we love this country." First one and then another sang a few words of the song, until the whole crowd joined in, after which another round of cheering greeted the flag. Three cheers were next given for the fatherland, and the singing of the national anthem concluded the ceremony.

Baron Von Wedell Jarlsberg, who has been the minister of Sweden and Norway at Madrid, and is a Norwegian, is leaving the Spanish capital to-day for Christiania. He has telegraphed asking to be immediately relieved of the post owing to the dissolution of the union. His example will be followed by the ministers at Washington and Rome, both of whom are Norwegians.

A telegram from Bjornson, the Norwegian dramatist, published here to-day, sums up the popular feeling as follows: "The address to the King is an expression of the will of the entire Norwegian people. The dissolution of the union is a blessing for the entire North."

### CREMATED IN BED.

Woman Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Hotel—Many Narrow Escapes.

(Associated Press.)

Myrtle Creek, Ore., June 9.—Miss Hattie Dement, one of the proprietors of the Overland hotel here, was burned to death yesterday in a fire that destroyed the building and endangered the lives of many guests, who escaped by jumping from windows. The blaze is believed to have been of incendiary origin. Miss Dement was cremated in bed.







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H. Shannon, Mrs. J. E. Quinn, Capt. Gulley,  
S. Bennett, Mrs. Sherbourn, Mrs. H. S. Terry,  
Mrs. Steel, Mrs. Nicholson, F. C. Gamble, J.  
G. Brown, Mrs. Gray, E. Leigh, W. R. Shan-  
cham, J. Bassett, A. D. Townsend, Mrs.  
Davis, J. C. Dullin, C. Steel.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

John Helder Sent Up on Charge of  
Obtaining Money Under False  
Pretences.

At the police court yesterday after-  
noon John Helder was committed for  
trial.

H. Robertson, counsel for the prisoner,  
held that no case had been made out  
against Helder of obtaining money under  
false pretences. It was not shown that  
Helder had attempted to conceal his  
self. He had been introduced to Mr.  
Shakespeare, the complainant, by Mr.  
Budden, and on the representations of  
the latter that \$15,000 were coming from  
England the goods had been given to ac-  
cused. The prosecution was undertaken  
for the purpose of making a collection of  
the amount claimed to be due. Mr.  
Robertson moved for the dismissal of the  
case on the following grounds: first, that  
there had been no false pretences; sec-  
ond, if any pretence was alleged as to  
\$15,000 being sent to Helder, there was  
no proof of the falsity of this.

A. L. Belyea, K.C., representing Mr.  
Shakespeare, held that it had been  
proved that there were false representa-  
tions. The prisoner had altered his story  
as to where the money was coming from  
and had then left the city and was on  
his way to Seattle when arrested.

The magistrate held that it was clear-  
ly a case for commitment, and accordingly  
sent the case up for trial to the higher  
court.

Fast through train No. 3 on the Grand  
Trunk Railway, bound for Chicago from  
the east, was wrecked Thursday near  
Davison, Mich., by spreading rails. No  
one was killed. Miss Cora Waltrous, of  
Roxbury, Mass., was, it is thought,  
fatally injured, and ten others were less  
seriously hurt. Three coaches were  
ditched.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, the newly ap-  
pointed Ontario minister of mines, has  
been elected by acclamation to the  
Nipissing.

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that  
every cold weakens the lungs, low-  
ers the vitality and prepares the  
system for the more serious dis-  
eases, among which are the two  
greatest destroyers of human life,  
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BY BOARD OF TRADEMeeting Last Night Discusses Arrange-  
ments—District Messenger Service  
versus the Post Office.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Board of Trade was held last evening in  
the board room, the president in the  
chair. There was little more than a  
quorum present.

The secretary read a communication  
from the minister of trade and commerce  
in reply to one sent by the board re Aus-  
tralian trade. Referred to the trades  
and commerce committee.

The chairman reported that a commit-  
tee of the board had waited on the  
mayor and council, and drawn attention  
to the necessity of rebuilding the Rock-  
Bay bridge. The reply of the corpora-  
tion was that this would probably be  
done, and on the same site as before.

The manager of the B. C. District  
Messenger Service having complained of  
the action of the postmaster-general re-  
garding infringement of postal work, the  
committee, composed of Messrs. T.  
M. Henderson and Jas. Forman, ap-  
pointed to make inquiry, reported. A  
lengthy discussion ensued.

A. J. Morley thought that if a firm  
could deliver small parcels, etc., cheaper  
than the department, something might  
be done toward inducing the post office  
department to cheapen local deliveries.

The chairman thought this a good  
point. It seemed absurd that a letter  
should cost as much to deliver in town as  
it did to send it to distant countries.

J. A. Mara did not think it advisable  
for the board to place itself on record in  
a matter where it was fast burning itself  
out. The opinions of much larger communities  
it would be like the fly on the wheel.

Other members thought it unfair that  
the citizens should be deprived of the  
convenience of rapid delivery in order to  
build up revenue for the post office. The  
messenger service was very valuable to  
the public.

Mr. Morley pointed out the great sav-  
ing secured by sending parcels, etc.,  
by messenger; it was almost half that of  
the post office. He moved that the re-  
port be referred back to the committee  
to see if some reduction could not be  
secured in local postal rates.

Simon Leiser said nobody could find  
any fault with the action of the govern-  
ment. All letters, etc., delivered should  
bear a two-cent stamp.

C. H. Lagrin moved in amendment that  
the report be tabled. Carried.

A communication addressed to the  
mayor by W. M. Brewer, regarding the  
visit of the American Institute of Mining  
Engineers to Victoria on July 1st, and by  
him referred to the board's reception  
committee, was read.

Mr. Mara, chairman of the committee,  
explained in detail the arrangements so  
far concluded. The government is to  
give a reception, there will be drives and  
other outings. On Tuesday the Tye  
Mining Company will take charge of the  
city, taking them up to Mount Sicker,  
Ladysmith, etc. The city will have Mon-  
day in which to entertain the visitors,  
and proper arrangements will be made.

It was proposed to have a trip amongst  
the islands, between Victoria and Nanaimo.  
Another trip suggested is to  
Sooke to see the fish traps if the fish  
are running then. The committee agreed  
to let the committee have either the  
Charmar or the Yosemite for \$200. If  
the Princess May be here in time she  
could be secured, and would be the most  
suitable. The estimated cost of entertain-  
ing the visitors would be about  
\$500. The City Council, it was expected,  
would donate \$150; and it was suggested  
that tickets for lady and gentleman could  
be sold at \$5.

The chairman pointed out the impor-  
tance of this group of visitors, whose visit  
to Mexico had resulted in the investment  
of \$50,000,000 in the mines there.

Several members contended for a closer  
inspection of the nearer beaches of the  
city.

Mr. Leiser moved that Mr. Mara's re-  
port be approved and referred back to  
the committee with power. He thought  
it would be a mistake to omit cham-  
pagne from the refreshments; he would  
donate a case himself, and he felt sure  
there would be others forthcoming.

Claret was not the stuff to entertain vis-  
itors with.

Mr. Mara thought that on the whole it  
would be better to leave out the cham-  
pagne on this occasion. Americans were  
not in the habit of taking wine with their  
meals.

Mr. Lagrin strongly advocated the sup-  
plying of the committee with a num-  
ber of gentlemen willing to devote their  
time to seeing the visitors and well look-  
ed after. He did not think of the  
drive, or motor, and the city; it was all  
right for those in the front coach, but  
trying indeed for those behind.

The chairman said the Board of Trade  
building had been offered to the insti-  
tute for use for its meetings, one being  
its annual meeting.

The action of the council regarding the  
proposed changes in the fire assessment  
of the city was endorsed.

Mr. Lagrin read the following resolu-  
tion:

That the Board of Trade congratulate  
the citizens of Victoria that this city has  
become the western terminus of the C. P. R.  
system; that this fact, the acquisition by  
the C. P. R. of a large area of land near  
this city, and the creation of a large tourist  
hotel of the highest class by the same com-  
pany form a combination unique in the  
history of Victoria, and one that is full of  
promise of future prosperity; and that  
the board urges upon its members and the  
citizens generally to unite in their efforts  
to turn these events to the best advantage  
of the city.

He strongly supported his resolution,  
and pointed out that the matter was of  
the utmost importance to Victoria. Many  
reasons could be cited to show how much  
it meant to this city the coming in of the  
C. P. R. For one thing it would bring

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cians propose in order to intelligently  
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on the road to health, and I feel that I  
am so grateful for my splendid, robust  
health, and shall certainly recommend the  
Vegetable Compound in glowing terms to all  
suffering from any of the ills for which it is  
admirable for all the pains I can give it."

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that no medicine in the world equals  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound  
for restoring women's health.

many people here from the Northwest,  
both for tourist traffic and for prospec-  
tive residence. He was not ashamed to  
boast Victoria when it could be done on  
legitimate lines. The ball was at Vic-  
toria's foot, and the people should play  
the game now or never. He mentioned  
Seattle's wonderful rise through the  
enterprise and push of its wonderfully  
energetic people. In reply to a criticism,  
Mr. Lagrin stoutly maintained that Vic-  
toria was the western terminus of the  
C. P. R. system; it was certainly no-  
where else but here; just as St. John, N.  
B., was the eastern terminus. Let Van-  
couver criticize and kick Victoria; it  
was not going to shut up shop on that ac-  
count.

Mr. Morley denounced the resolution  
as hot air.

Mr. Lagrin said if that was the opin-  
ion of any considerable number of the  
members, then he would withdraw his  
resolution. Victoria need not be in a  
hurry to meet the indifference of the people  
of Victoria to those great public ques-  
tions. (Applause.) He apologized for  
moving the resolution, seeing it had pro-  
voked so much criticism.

T. W. Patterson, M. P. P., thought  
anybody who assumed that Victoria was  
the western terminus of the C. P. R.,  
would be wrong. A terminus was where  
terminal business was done, and not a  
dollar of business of that kind was done  
here. Railroad men themselves would  
laugh at the claim of Victoria to be the  
western terminus.

Mr. Lagrin clearly differentiated be-  
tween the western terminus of "system"  
and western terminus of "railway." Vic-  
toria was the western terminus of the  
C. P. R. system.

The resolution carried by a vote of 10  
to 3.

This was all the business.

## GRATIFYING PROGRESS.

Manual Training Superintendent Dun-  
nell Tells of Work Throughout  
British Columbia.

H. H. Dunnell, superintendent of the  
manual training centres throughout Brit-  
ish Columbia, has been in the city for the  
past few days. He has been engaged  
overlooking the work of the North Ward  
and Central school departments and re-  
ports that excellent progress is being  
made by local pupils. Mr. Dunnell states  
that both in Vancouver and Victoria in-  
terest in the work seems to be increas-  
ing and the students are evidencing a  
gratifying aptitude in the tasks allotted to them.

During the past few months Mr. Dun-  
nell has been engaged at various points  
of the actual manual work—have been  
introduced in Nelson, Kamloops and Revel-  
stoke with very success. All efforts,  
however, to induce the civic authorities  
at these places to advance the necessary  
funds to provide for the equipment of  
manual training centres have been futile.

Mr. Dunnell is anxious to establish sev-  
eral departments throughout the interior,  
another on Vancouver Island at such a  
point as to enable residents of both Na-  
namo and Ladysmith to avail themselves  
of its advantages, and one at New West-  
minster. He thinks that the latter city  
will take the matter up in the near fu-  
ture. He explains that it is exceedingly  
difficult for the smaller cities of the in-  
terior to spare money sufficient to pro-  
vide the equipment and maintain centres  
at the present time. In Victoria and  
Vancouver when the work was intro-  
duced there was no initial expense to the  
city or for the first three years after the  
centres had been established. Nelson,  
Rossland, Grand Forks and other towns  
had not this start, so that the difficulty  
could easily be imagined. Mr. Dunnell  
will leave for New Westminster and  
other mainland points early next week.

HORSE PRICES SOARING.  
Some Reasons Advanced For the High  
Cost of the Horses.

In answer to a question by a Times  
representative a well known horse owner  
and dealer in the city to-day expressed  
the opinion that the high prices which  
have been ruling for horses of all classes  
are bound to come down. Horses which  
a year ago would have changed hands at  
the mutually satisfactory price of, say,  
\$80, have been, and, indeed are, fetching  
just about double that.

The reason for the jump in horse  
prices is not clear. The war, according  
to local dealers, affected the horse mar-  
ket on this part of the coast very slight-  
ly.

As one horseman put it this morning:  
"It is just like the rise in the price of  
flour. The millers have always got their  
eye on the newspaper scare-heads, and  
as soon as they see President Castro of  
Venezuela has again said 'Go on' to the  
United States, up goes the price of flour  
a notch or two. Same with horses this  
year. It was given out that Jap agents  
had bought up every four-poster fit to  
nibble scolded out in the Yukina Valley,  
and packed the lot off to the 'front,' and  
that the Northwest, the Okanagan and  
the Similkameen had been stripped of  
all available horseflesh for the same pur-  
pose. Fact is, not 5 per cent. of the  
horses in the western slope ever got ship-  
ped away to Japan or Siberia, but the  
price went up just the same. That is  
about the reason for the crazy boost in  
prices. It must be close to its height,  
too, for I saw a man driving a little hay  
mare hitched to a split seat cart, the out-  
fit standing on Johnson street while the  
driver had a talk with a friend. Well,  
in ten minutes that man got three sep-  
arate offers for the mare, ranging from  
\$85 to \$125, and he wouldn't sell even at  
that. You would really have thought  
that mare was the last thing in horses to  
be had on Vancouver Island. But this  
inflation will pass, and you'll be able to  
get a \$50 horse for not more than \$75,  
including the vet's addition; that he  
could find no legal unsoundness in wind  
or limb."

POPULARITY INCREASING.  
The Dale Company Gave Another Ex-  
cellent Programme Last Night.

Last evening Dale's English opera-  
singers again drew a most attentive  
audience. Selections from the music  
of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan was the  
predominating feature of the entertain-  
ment. The company, as on previous  
evenings, was repeatedly encored,  
answering in the majority of cases.

Last evening's programme, as on pre-  
vious nights, was made up of a very varied  
character, the company keeping all  
monotony out of their entertainment.  
With this, the charming manner of the  
singers and the high class character of  
the selections make their concerts  
models.

This evening the company will give  
what they style a "Novelty Evening."  
The programme will be of a mixed char-  
acter, and as its special feature, the  
prison scene from "Il Trovatore" (Verdi)  
will be given. Mr. Dale will also be  
heard and seen in his Chevalier im-  
personations, which are highly spoken of,  
will be of the same high character. Sat-  
urday evening will be request night, at  
which the company will be pleased to  
represent any numbers that have par-  
ticularly pleased, and which may be  
asked for by any of their patrons.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.  
Warrant Issued For Arrest of Geo. G.  
Glenn, Formerly of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 8.—A warrant  
has been sworn out for Geo. G. Glenn,  
for many years cashier of the Postal  
Telegraph Co. in this city, who is  
charged with the embezzlement of \$12,-  
000 from that company. He is a fugi-  
tive from justice, and a reward has been  
offered for his arrest.

The warrant was issued at the in-  
stance of the Bankers' Safety Company,  
of Cleveland, which went on his bond.  
In the warrant Glenn is also charged  
with having forged a cheque for more  
than \$9,000.

OCEAN RACES.  
Four Yachts Will Enter Race From  
Dover to Heligoland.

London, June 8.—The British yacht  
Vaihallia and the American yachts At-  
lanta, Utowana and Apache, which re-  
cently took part in the trans-Atlantic  
race for the Emperor of Germany's cup,  
have been entered in the race for auxil-  
iary steam yachts from Dover to Helig-  
oland, which will take place on June  
17th.

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## THE TROUBLE IN NORWAY.

The revolution in Norway was accomplished with suddenness and without violence. But the severance of relations with the allied state of Sweden is not yet absolute. Two estates of the Swedish realm have yet to pronounce upon the situation. The King is not pleased with the decision of the Norwegian representatives. He takes no pains to conceal his displeasure. It is even said that in his wrath King Oscar will not consent to the coronation of his own son as the sovereign of the would-be kingdom. Under the circumstances it is possible that other reigning houses may refuse to break union rules, and that the throne of Norway may go begging for a prince endowed with the hereditary "instinct of government."

This is a peculiar state of affairs, although we are not sure that it is altogether without precedent. We believe there are kingdoms and principalities in Europe, a few degrees farther south, whose thrones are not regarded with complete favor by princes of the blood royal. Such conditions are the result of the spread of a lamentable democratic sentiment.

Alas! what a change has come over the mind of the people of the world. It is only a comparatively few years since there was competition of the most strenuous kind for the privileges of sitting upon thrones and wielding sceptres. Then the people were as keen in the business, as bigoted in their partisanship, and as eager for the war against their fellows as their princely leaders. The situation in Norway and Sweden is surely a burlesque upon the good old times of not so long ago. Or can it be that the paganism and the numeries of the past were burlesques far from creditable to the human beings who participated in them with such enthusiasm?

Is the movement in Norway premonitory of greater and more significant movements elsewhere? There is little doubt that the people are going forward. The time will come when no human obstacle will be capable of holding them back. Even now there are other countries in which public opinion is ripe for a change in methods of government. But in the majority of the nations there are strong men enthroned in power and majesty. A mighty force will be necessary to shake to the foundations such a dynasty as that of which Emperor William is the present representative. But what of Russia's degenerate Czar? If Nicholas had an educated, enlightened people such as the Germans to deal with, how long would he remain upon the throne of his fathers? Austria, too, is threatened with disruption through a conflict of contending races. Who can tell what a decade may bring forth in Italy or in Spain, countries whose mercurial inhabitants are liable to be swept by a storm of popular feeling almost at a moment's notice? In our Mother Country the throne is established in stability and security because in the days of popular reforms and great forward movements it sympathized with the ideals of the people. The womanly virtues and the truly regal attributes of Queen Victoria was the heart of her subjects. Her successor is possessed of qualities no less endearing to the people. At the ruler of Great Britain were chosen by ballot by the people, the choice of the nation would be Albert Edward. Such is the state of feeling produced by the actions of sovereigns who have been endowed with tact and discretion—the princely qualities that produce results in the present utilitarian and practical age.

For the representatives of the reigning houses have profited by the example set by the sagacious occupants of the British throne.

It is not denied that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway was a model constitutional ruler. But he was not the free choice of the people of Norway. The smaller half of his kingdom has chafed under the bonds of the unpopular union. It has been patiently waiting for an opportune time to declare its independence. The first part of the programme has been carried out quietly and peacefully. But there are ominous signs in Sweden, whose acquiescence in the arrangement has yet to be secured. The King is angry. His loyal subjects cheer him enthusiastically whenever he appears in public. These demonstrations are against Norway. To acclaim the King under the circumstances implies disapproval of the scheme of separation put forward by Norway, as Oscar has made no secret of his sentiments of resentment. So that it is by no means assured that the revolution is complete nor that if Norway persists in her determination force will not be applied to convince her of the error of her ways. It bodes no good for the late partners in nationhood that certain of the princes of Europe view the dismemberment with disfavor. Far asunder as the views of the representatives of the royal houses are assumed to be respecting the prerogatives of kings, there is a subtle bond of sympathy between them all as the embodiment of caste and privilege. His Majesty of Germany is a power and strong influence in the councils of the august. It is understood that William disapproves strongly of this democratic Scandinavian upheaval. All the weight of his authority will be exercised for the coercion of Norway. So with the King incensed and backed by the opinion of princes, and with the Swedish chamber hostile, there is little comfort in the assurance that the government will place no obstacle in the way of the withdrawal of Norway. There is a possibility that the end of the revolution may not be as peaceful as its beginning. And yet one can hardly conceive of the amiable, peacefully-inclined and gentle-spirited Oscar resisting to the point of bloodshed the aspirations of Norway.

## ALBERNI.

Ex-Mayor Manson of Nanaimo, the candidate of the McBride government for the Alberni seat, is described, by way of giving credence to his candidature, we suppose, as "a candidate for the Comox-Atlin constituency at the last general election for the House of Commons." Surely there must be a mistake concealed somewhere in this unwarranted statement. The records do not show that there was any opposition to William Sloan at the last Dominion general election. The member was elected by acclamation. It is also claimed that if the Comox-Atlin election had been held on the same day as the elections in the other constituencies of the Dominion Mr. Manson would assuredly have been the choice of the electorate. It might be claimed with just as sweet reasonableness that if the Laurier government had not carried the country by a majority of between sixty and seventy in a House of one hundred and thirteen members, that the Conservative party would have been victorious. But it would be ungenerous to deny a routed party such consolations as it can extract from the consideration of what might have been had the circumstances been the exact opposite of what they are. We congratulate Mr. Manson on his selection as the candidate of the McBride government, even if it be not true, as alleged, that "there is a general feeling in Alberni in favor of his election by acclamation." He will not be elected by acclamation. There is no doubt whatever that "efforts are being made to hold a convention next week for the purpose of bringing out a candidate" to oppose the inevitable ex-Mayor of Nanaimo. That convention will undoubtedly be held, and there will be a contest which will put to the proof the popularity of the candidate who would in other occasions have been invincible if the circumstances had been other than the circumstances were. There is no doubt that it will be a difficult matter to select a standard bearer as popular and as strong as was the Commissioner of the Yukon. But there is no dearth of talent in the ranks of those who are opposed to the personality of the government which has no policy except to carry out the behests of the minority that keeps it in power regardless of consequences to the province. This section of British Columbia is to-day partaking of the bitter fruit of misgovernment by the aforesaid minority. If Alberni be so ill-advised and so lacking in patriotism as to endorse a candidate of the McBride government, being itself so directly affected by the consequences of that government's weakness, still we shall not despair for the future. Two years is but a short span in the history of a country.

The Colist says it has transpired, however, in an unofficial way that the British naval authorities came to the conclusion they did to abandon Esquimalt and Halifax for the very reason that Canada would not contribute as other colonies are doing to a common fund; and if the correspondence on the subject is ever published it is very probable that this view of the case will be confirmed. Well, that is more reasonable than the assertion that the admir-

alty changed its naval policy completely in a moment of pique at Canada. But it is none the less an utterly ridiculous proposition. What did Bermuda do to offend the Mother Country, that she, too, should be punished by the withdrawal of the bulk of the naval forces? And Scotland, and Ireland—were they, too, offenders against the temper of the English lords of the admiralty? The original proposition of our desperately reckless contemporary was monstrous. The amended plea is ridiculous.

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As Mr. Andrews points out, it is not for anyone to judge his fellow-men. None is absolutely the creator of the circumstances in which he finds himself at a given period of life. We have undertaken as a public duty to maintain in comfort until the end of their journey the old men who have failed, or who appear to have failed, in the battle of life. Let us at least make the remnant of their days as free from discomfort as possible.

Leader Borden has made a speech in the House of Commons, and, strange to relate, the Colonial's Ottawa correspondent forgot to telegraph that all the Liberal leaders were driven from the House before the relentless logic and scathing denunciations of the paragon of politicians. Perhaps the correspondent's understanding has been opened to the fact that most of his chief's arguments are but the pettifoggish quibblings of a lawyer of mediocre abilities.

THE NEW SLOGAN.  
 Chicago Chronicle.  
 (Rev. Anna Shaw has given a new slogan to the equal suffragists in the saying, "No votes, no babies.")

And now they raise the direful cry, Those women raise it, shrill and high; "No votes, no babies!" And Teddy hears the cry with awe, "Was started by Miss Anna Shaw: "No votes, no babies."

And so it hurries far and wide, New danger of race suicide, "No votes, no babies." No more the baby's cradle rocks, Unless they have the ballot box: "No votes, no babies."

No babies, then, of course, no votes, On which the politician dotes, "No votes, no babies." And thus the future's black, indeed, Unless this warning they should heed: "No votes, no babies."

TOGO.  
 T. S. L. in Toronto Globe.

Great silent captain; on the scroll of Fame Among the immortal thou hast been enrolled.

In faint Nippon, sea-girt, thy well-loved name Shall be revered; as we our Nelson hold.

No bragging words the world's derision wake In all these months; patient and calm they brow: A thousand-guns thy Jordan answer spoke, Around the earth thy echoes thunder now.

"Twas freedom's battle; in the deepest cell Beside the Neva, where the tyrant's nod Immured the guiltless, will the prisoners tell How Caedmon trembles 'neath "the scourge of God?"

A CLERICAL TIPSTER.  
 Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
 Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, tells this story concerning a school teacher in his State, who was also a preacher. He loved horses and dogs, and he was the owner of a trotter with a good record for speed. One Friday afternoon, before dismissing the school, he addressed the boys thus:

"Now, boys, I suppose you all know that there will be some horse racing to-morrow.

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 Value 40c. to \$1. This being a sample lot accounts for the big reduction.

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At 50c Each  
 Dresses of Colored Muslin, trimmed ruffle yoke and white braid; ages 6 to 14.  
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 For golf vests, regular value \$1.50 and \$2.

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 Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Dresses of Chaudray, trimmed embroidery.

At \$1.25  
 Dresses of Striped Duck, sailor collar. Colors, Blue and Red.

Special at \$2.50  
 Value \$3.75.  
 Children's White Lawn Dresses, daintily trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion; ages 6 to 14.

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 Girls' Linen Dresses.

At \$1.00  
 Girls' Duck Dresses.

At \$1.50  
 Girls' Coats of Linen, box pleats, with belt, collar trimmed embroidery.

At \$2.50  
 Coats of Fancy Striped Crash.

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Now, don't you go to the races. The race track is no place for boys. But, boys, if you do go to the races, don't you do any betting. It is not right to wager money on horses. But, boys, if you do go and if you do bet, mind what I tell you—bet on Deacon Abernathy's mare. This is a straight tip.

And the mare won, too. She was the old preacher-school teacher's thoroughbred under another name.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION.  
 Bookman.

A man from some obscure town in California, whose effusions had been repeatedly rejected, invented this delightfully ingenious scheme for making his friends believe that at last he had found his way into magazines. In forwarding his manuscripts he wrote to the editor thus:

"Dear Sir:—This is a small place where I live, and whenever a story of mine comes back the whole village knows it. Now, I know you don't want the enclosed manuscript, but I'm sending it along, just the same, together with a post card, which I beg you to return to me. The postmaster will read it, of course, and I need not tell you that within three hours the news of what is on it will be all over the town. I will know when it comes that my manuscript is rejected, and you need never return it to me. But please mail the card to me, and win my everlasting gratitude. The post card has been carefully typewritten and self-addressed. It bore these words:

"Dear Sir:—Your manuscript received, and accepted. Will write you fully regarding it as soon as possible. Is \$100 a satisfactory price? Yours truly, — Publishing Co."

ANOTHER BRIDGE STORY.

A young bride was recently invited to a bridge luncheon, and after spending a delightful afternoon was told by her hostess that she was in debt \$75. Unaware that she had been playing for money, she was terrified at the idea of having to ask her husband for the necessary amount. She immediately wrote a cheque for \$75.00, and sent it to the hostess. The hostess, believing that a mistake had been made, informed him that he had sent \$150 too much. However, he returned it with the card statement that the \$75 settled the bridge score, and the balance was for his wife's luncheon.

ACCOUNTS FOR THE SOCIALISTS.  
 Brantford Expositor.

Is it any wonder there are Socialists and Anarchists in the United States, when, according to Henry Clews, the financial expert of New York, 22 men in the United States (nearly all of them resident in New York) are worth two billions one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars, an average of \$6 millions each. A recent magazine article estimated that the average income of the heads of families in the United States is under \$500 a year.

HIS RETIRING BLOW.  
 Chicago Record-Herald.

Fugillat: Jeffries declares, furthermore, that he will retire from the drama at the end of the present season. This, coming right after the death of Mr. Jefferson and the farewell appearance of Modjeska, will leave the drama pretty wobbly.

A GOOD THING TO KNOW.  
 London Truth.

Prince Elitel Fritz of Prussia, second son of the Emperor William, is on a visit to the British Embassy at St. James's. Several of the papers announce that the young Prince will be "received" by the King. It is only individuals who are not royal and are "received" by a sovereign; Princes and Princesses "visit" a sovereign. There is an enormous difference between the two expressions in the eyes of court and diplomatic people.

SUMMER COLDS.  
 Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold Cure, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of Dr. W. C. Grove, 25c.

## PERSONAL.

D. B. Bogle, of the Flathead Valley Oil Development Company, arrived from the Mainland last evening on business with the local directors, and is a guest at the King Edward hotel. Mr. Bogle's headquarters is now at Winnipeg, and he has recently returned from a very successful trip through Eastern Canada for the purpose of interesting capitalists in the company's prospects. As a result, it is now on a satisfactory financial basis, and the future of the concern is very rosy. The company's holdings are in the neighborhood of the Akima creek, South Kootenay, a district represented to be rich in oil deposits. Mr. Bogle will return to Manitoba immediately after concluding his affairs here.

A. J. Morris, representing J. Piercy & Co., Yates street, has returned from a nine weeks' visit to Dawson City. Mr. Morris found business conditions of Dawson steadily improving, in spite of the exodus of Tanana, which, however, may not amount to much. The clean-up this year, Mr. Morris thinks, will probably amount to between six and seven million dollars. The appointment of W. V. B. McInnes as commissioner of the Yukon had given general satisfaction, so far as Mr. Morris could learn. Everybody was expecting a good year, and the outlook for business was hopeful. Mr. Morris did the usual big quota of business for this enterprising Victoria firm.

The Raymond-Whitcomb party of tourists, which arrived yesterday afternoon by the Sound steamer, left this morning for Vancouver by the Princess Victoria and will continue their trip to Eastern Canada via the C. P. R. While here the visitors were driven to all the principal points of attraction. They expressed themselves as being extremely pleased with Beacon Hill park, Oak Bay and other resorts, particularly to the beautiful gorge bloom which abounds throughout the districts in the vicinity of the city. While here they were guests at the Driford hotel.

Geo. Carruthers, of Winnipeg, and J. E. Carruthers, of Toronto, are guests at the Driford. They are sons of J. Carruthers, the Montreal grain merchant, who made a wide circle of friends during his visit in this city last winter, when he came here in company with F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ella E. Crowden and Helen Shoot, of Cripple Creek, Colo.; Mrs. Isadora W. Gardner and Miss Gladys Gardner, of Providence Island; Mrs. W. Grimer, of Vancouver; C. J. Bassett, of Ohio; and R. S. Watkins, of Hamilton, Ont., are in the city. They are staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Voight, of Arlington, Mont.; D. S. McPhee, of Nova Scotia; and P. C. McGilvray, of Winnipeg, are in the city. They are among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

Mrs. E. L. Duff, Mrs. N. Cere, and J. H. Taggart and wife, of Seattle, and A. Grant and wife, of Vernon, are among those who registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Miss Henderson, of New Westminster, arrived from the Mainland last evening and registered at the Dominion. She left by this morning's E. & N. train.

Capt. Gibson, who is conducting a stevedoring business at Seattle, arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is staying at the Driford.

W. McCready, of Port Townsend, is in the city on business, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. W. McDowell, of Seattle, are spending a few days here and are registered at the Driford hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Robert W. Woodward and Theo. E. Smith, of New York, are enjoying a short stay in Victoria. They are on quite an extensive tour, and intend taking in all the sights before leaving.

ing Vancouver Island. While in this city they are guests at the Driford.

A. R. Johnson, of Nanaimo, is in the city. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, is in the city for a few days.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The schedule of games in the Northwest Baseball League follows:

Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 20th, 21st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 3rd, 14th, 15th, 16th, 30th; August 13th, 27th; September 10th, 24th, 26th, 27th. At Everett, May 14th, 28th; June 11th, 24th, 25th, 27th; July 4th, 6th, 7th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th; September 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th; September 15th, 16th, 17th; October 1st. At Vancouver, May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 18th, 14th; July 13th, 12th, 13th; July 25th, 26th; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 8th, 9th; September 28th, 29th, 30th.

Vancouver plays at Bellingham on May 9th, 10th, 14th, 28th; June 11th, 25th, 27th, 28th; July 4th, 6th, 9th; July 23rd; August 6th, 20th, 21st; September 3rd, 6th, 7th, 17th; October 1st. At Everett, May 21st, 30th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th; June 18th, 20th, 21st; July 2nd, 16th, 30th; August 8th, 9th, 13th, 27th; September 10th; September 24th, 26th, 27th. At Victoria, May 16th, 17th, 18th; June 10th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 15th, 16th, 17th; August 29th, 30th; September 12th, 13th; September 19th, 20th.

Everett plays at Bellingham on May 16th, 17th, 18th; June 10th, 17th; July 18th, 19th, 20th; August 1st, 2nd, 3rd; August 10th, 11th, 12th; August 22nd, 23rd; September 12th, 13th; September 29th, 30th. At Vancouver, May 19th, 20th; May 28th, 27th; July 4th, 6th; June 30th, 30th; July 1st, 1st; July 15th; July 28th, 29th; August 18th, 19th; August 21st; September 2nd, 2nd; September 1st, 1st; September 1st, 1st; September 1st, 1st.

SENSATIONAL NOVELIST'S NEEDS.

A curious individual has recently taken trouble to dissect the works of an author of sensational dramas, and he finds that he requires the co-operation of 18 widows, 10 sons, and two daughters of persons executed, 80 orphans of the male and 112 of the female sex, 60 blind persons, and 10 feigning blindnesses, 22 fratricides, 38 parricides, 145 foundlings, 102 lost and 110 kidnapped children, 124 children exchanged or foisted, 212 false wills, 210 stolen pocket-books, 108 duds with swords, 108 with pistols, 2 with subvers, 8 with knives, and 10 with axes; 42 acres, 123 murders with weapons and 130 with poison, 43 drownings, 26 gully and 32 innocent gully convicts, 50 freed and 36 escaped prisoners, 115 burglaries, 200 distraints, 70 lunatics, 28 feigning lunatics, besides numerous other similar sensational "properties."—Exchange.

Since the time of Peter the Great four of Russia have been assassinated: Ivan VI., in 1764, his nominal reign of one year having been succeeded by a very real imprisonment of twenty-three years from 1741; Peter III., July 14th, 1762; Paul, March 24th, 1801; Alexander II., March 13th, 1881.

Professor Molisch, of Prague, says that photographs can be taken by the light emitted by raw potatoes and hard boiled eggs, in which the phosphorescent germs have been artificially cultivated.





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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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—Oak Bay hotel is now open for the reception of guests.

—Excursion among the beautiful islands of the Gulf Sunday, June 11th, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois.

—In connection with the change to a full paid fire department, which takes effect July 1st, applications are invited for positions on the staff up to Saturday.

—On Friday evening, June 10th, the Epworth League of Victoria West will give a moonlight excursion on the City of Nanaimo among the Islands of the Gulf.

—This season the demand for Fit-Reform suits exceeds all previous records, which shows that critical buyers appreciate the high standard attained in the design, and make of Fit-Reform garments.

—It is to the reader's interest to call and see the suits that are being offered at special prices for this week at Peden's the tailor, 36 Fort street. They are without doubt exceptional.

—Victoria lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening. In addition to several initiations and the conferring of the third degree the question of amalgamation with the other city lodges will be taken into consideration.

—The James Bay Epworth League will hold a strawberry social and concert in the church on Wednesday, June 14th. A good programme will be rendered, and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

—A full attendance of the members of the choir of the James Bay Methodist church is requested at this evening's practice.

—Mrs. John Stephens, of 165 Cook street, died yesterday afternoon. She was 54 years of age and a native of Devonshire, England. She leaves besides her husband, one brother, Sheriff Drake, of Nanaimo. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will conduct the services.

—At the third annual meeting of the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association held in Grand Forks on Thursday the following officers were elected: President, A. W. Von Rhein, of Victoria; first vice-president, L. A. Manly, of Grand Forks; second vice-president, W. Gossnell, of Nelson; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Behnken, of Victoria.

—Oak Bay hotel is now open for the reception of guests.

—The anniversary of Victoria West Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday. In the morning and afternoon the boys and girls will have seats on the platform. It is expected the pastor will give an object lesson in the morning, Rev. G. K. B. Adams will address the Sunday school in the afternoon, and Rev. J. P. Vichert, of Calvary Baptist church, will preach in the evening. There will be special music throughout the day.

—One of the most enjoyable outings that can be imagined is the far-famed trip through the Gulf Islands. An excellent opportunity will be afforded to make this trip to-morrow, when the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo will sail from the E. & N. wharf at 10 a.m., and returning, arrive early in the evening. A nominal fare of one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children will be in effect, and the trip will no doubt be well patronized.

—An ideal investment is what people are looking for. But what is an ideal investment? In the first place an ideal investment must be absolutely safe. Without this no investment is worthy of a moment's consideration. Secondly, it must be free from taxation that saps of net returns. Thirdly, it must earn a good rate of interest. Fourthly, it must be guaranteed for a long term of years. The 5 per cent. gold bond issued by the Mutual Life of Canada is just such an investment. A. B. McNeil, special agent, R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

—Oak Bay hotel is now open for the reception of guests.

—Oak Bay hotel, Oak Bay beach, is now open.

—An epidemic of wife beating appears to have broken out. In the police court this morning two were convicted of this charge and fined \$20 or a month's imprisonment.

—Bargains are being offered at the salvage sale, 23 Johnson street. All goods have to be sold. Extra special values in men's suits.

—Samuel B. Trissell, of the Associated Press, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way from New York, via Seattle, to join the steamer Kanagawa Maru, for Japan. He will report the concluding scenes and incidents of the war for the Associated Press.

—When the steamer Princess Victoria moored at her dock here on Wednesday afternoon four newly-married couples stepped blithely ashore. They were on the first stage of their wedding tour, recognizing, like most young people matrimonially inclined, that a honeymoon wouldn't be a honeymoon with Victoria omitted from the itinerary. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Burd. Mr. Burd belongs to the business staff of the Vancouver Province. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McPhee, Dr. W. G. and Mrs. Lyall and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cornwall.

## ENGLISH FISHERY EXPERT NOW HERE

**WILL ENQUIRE INTO THE HERRING RUNS**

**Plenty of English Capital Ready For Investment Here Should Examiner's Report Prove Favorable.**

Robert Young, of Lowestoft, England, arrived in Victoria a day or two ago, direct from the Old Country, for the purpose of conducting a very thorough investigation into the fishery conditions along the British Columbia coast. Mr. Young is the representative of a party of English capitalists who are prepared to go into the business on a large scale should Mr. Young find that the conditions warrant such action.

It is the herring fishery in particular that has attracted their notice. There seems to be no limit to the market for this delicious and nutritious fish in all its various forms of preparation. The Lowestoft capitalists are learning that the herring were running regularly in immense shoals near Victoria decided to send out an expert at once to look into the matter, and Mr. Young is now on the ground conducting his enquiries.

Mr. Young left on the morning train for Nanaimo, there to make a personal inspection of the locality and conditions and collect data for his report.

To a Times reporter who met him at the Hotel Driford, just as he was leaving for the train, the English fishery expert said that he had not yet had time to go into the matter, but that in the course of a few days he would be able to form an opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of advising the investment of a very large amount of capital in the enterprise. The company, said Mr. Young, were in a position to send out to Victoria, or wherever else the headquarters of the industry might be, a fully equipped steamer, which would be able to carry on either drift trawling or the ordinary methods of fishing. Those vessels now used around the coasts of England and Scotland, are very efficient fish catchers, and one placed in these waters would probably be sufficient for the purposes of the company for some time. That is, as Mr. Young observed, should the run of fish be no more than he expected, from reports, to find it.

The intention of the company, should the operations be started here, was to prepare the herring in various ways for the South African market, and also for export to other quarters of the globe. In South Africa there was practically an unlimited market for salted, dried and smoked fish, and Lowestoft, Grimsby, Yarmouth and the other great fishing centres in England had been doing a lively trade with the new colonies. It was expected that the Asiatic side of the Pacific, and the Central and South American countries, and Mexico, would be found excellent fields for pushing this palatable and necessary article of diet.

The methods employed by the Lowestoft and other English fishing firms in the preparation of fish for these distant markets has been perfected by long experience, and the trade has grown from insignificant beginnings into an enormous and exceedingly valuable item of national export business. Five years ago the exports from England of fish in various styles of preservation, to the continent of Europe amounted to only a few thousand barrels. To-day hundreds of thousands of barrels are sent not only to the European countries, but to far-distant colonies and countries. In fact, the fishing industry, with all its numerous and various side lines in the way of preserving, curing and otherwise dealing with the raw product, was now one of the greatest of modern industries.

Should Mr. Young be able to submit a favorable report, and the same be acted upon by his principals, there is every likelihood that the English company will lose no time in dispatching a properly-equipped steamer to this port to engage in the work. Mr. Young is fully impressed with the importance of the coast fisheries of British Columbia, of which he has heard and read much while in England, and he says that deep interest is felt in the Old Country in the development of this great resource.

It may be mentioned that while the English company is looking more particularly into the herring question, there is an equally good position to enter the halibut, cod and general fishing business on a large scale.

Mr. Young expects to remain in Nanaimo perhaps a week or a fortnight, and he will spare no effort to ascertain exactly what the herring runs amount to. He will then proceed to Lowestoft and submit his report to the company.

## VENTURE RETURNS FROM THE NORTH FISH HAVE NOT YET STARTED TO RUN

**Spokane Arrives on First Trip of Season**  
—General Shipping Notes From Many Quarters.

After a fast and pleasant run from northern British Columbia ports the steamer Venture arrived at her wharf here this morning shortly after 8 o'clock. She brought down only a few passengers on this trip, and very little freight. The officers report that business is beginning to improve in the North, and that the canneries are getting ready for the season's work. The Venture on the present trip went as far north as Banks Island. The fish have not begun to run anywhere in the northern rivers. The steamer had the misfortune to graze the rocks at Bella Bella on her way North on the round trip just finished, but she got off, as previously reported in the Times, without suffering any damage, and proceeded North with much loss of time.

The passengers who came down with the Venture were: Mr. Tell, who has been inspecting mining properties on Banks Island; T. J. Kane and wife, from the Skeena River; Capt. Johnston, from Gardiner's Inlet, having come out from the Ootsa Lake district some time before the Venture arrived on her south-bound trip; C. R. Housen, Kitimat, and A. J. Bates, Port Simpson.

The steamer Venture will leave for the North again on Monday night.

## SPokane's First Trip.

Yesterday afternoon the fine Alaska excursion steamer Spokane, Captain James Carroll, arrived at the outer wharf from Seattle with her first load of tourists for the present season. She remained several hours to enable the strangers to view the beauties of the city, and then proceeded on her way to the land of the glaciers. This is the first of the six trips which the Spokane will make this year, the schedule calling for two trips a month, the season for the northern sight-seers lasting only three months.

The Spokane has been thoroughly overhauled and improved, and is a smarter boat than ever. She carries every comfort and convenience for her passengers, including a first-class cuisine. Music is provided by the Misses Johnson, who have been engaged for another season.

The Spokane had on this trip 115 passengers, including the Baron and Baroness Von Zimmermann Roschkuhl, who have been staying at Los Angeles, Cal., and Dr. Rudolph Broda, of Vienna, Austria.

The Spokane's next call at Victoria northbound will be June 22nd.

## Sound Pilotage.

A special dispatch from Port Townsend to the Post-Intelligencer says: "An agreement has been reached between members of the Pilots' Association of the state and the Board of Pilot Commissioners that hereafter any person piloting a boat into the waters of Puget Sound that does not hold a license duly issued by the Board of Pilot Commissioners, will be prosecuted to the extent of the law."

"While there is no compulsory pilotage law, yet if a boat takes a pilot, according to the contention of the Pilots' Association and the Board of Commissioners, he must be a regularly licensed pilot by the state board."

According to their contention no vessel except the tug coming from foreign ports is affected by the law. Nearly all of these steamers upon arriving on the Sound want a pilot, and efforts will be made to prosecute any persons boarding the vessel to pilot her unless he holds a license as stated above."

## PARALLON FOR NOME.

For the first time in four years the Alaska Steamship Company will send a vessel from Seattle to Nome. The company is dispatching the Parallon northward to accommodate the demand of laboring men who had secured jobs during the early spring, but who deferred sailing until the last moment, which is characteristic of the northern laboring man, says the Seattle Star.

The Parallon has made several trips to Nome from Seattle. During the first rush of the gold-seekers to Cape Nome the Parallon was one of the foremost vessels of the fleet. Since that time, however, she has been plying on the southeastern Alaska route. The Parallon will be the first vessel to leave Seattle for Nome for the next 18 days.

## THE UMBRIA'S TRIP.

The following dispatch from Vancouver records the Italian cruiser Umbria's somewhat eventful trip, from Esquimalt to the Terminal City:

The Umbria had gun practice Wednesday in the Gulf, and touched on the sand spit off Point Gray Wednesday night, outside Vancouver harbor. A diver is making an examination, but the officers claim no damage has been done.

## RECORD LUMBER LOADING.

A record in the loading of the Alderley at Chemainus was made by the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company. The barque has a tonnage of 1,100, and she took out 1,100,000 feet of lumber. That amount exceeded by 50,000 feet the quantity of lumber loaded on the same vessel when she took cargo at the Hastings mills here several years ago. The Alderley's destination is Sydney.

## MARINE NOTES.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan is scheduled to sail next Monday for Asia.

A singed cat saved the steamer State of California (San Diego to San Francisco) from destruction by fire and the lives of four seamen Wednesday. The cat, with its coat of fur burned off, aroused the watchman by suddenly dashing on deck, mewling pitifully. Rushing

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below, the watchman discovered the blaze and aroused the men in their bunks. He turned in an alarm. The department responded in time to save the vessel. The loss is \$10,000.

The new Nagasaki drydock has been completed. It will accommodate vessels up to 22,000 tons, being 714 feet long, 82 feet wide and 34 feet deep.

United States Fish Commissioner T. R. Kershaw, reports the largest run of salmon in the history of the Columbia river, demonstrating the value of the hatcheries. The Willapa state oyster beds are in a flourishing condition. The state's revenues from this source will be more than double that of last year.

## FULL COURT CASES.

Reserved Judgment in Two Appeals  
Argued in Vancouver on Wednesday.

Before the Full court at Vancouver on Wednesday judgment in Cartwright vs. the King was resumed. The appeal was one against a decision of the Chief Justice. The case arose out of the plaintiff Cartwright applying for the ownership of certain lands on a petition of right. The Chief Justice decided against him, and Cartwright not being able financially to appeal to the Full court, asks leave to do so in forma pauperis. The court reserved decision.

Decision was also reserved in Lee vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. This case was an appeal from an arbitrator's award at Fernie in June last under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Robt. Lee was a shot lighter, who was killed in a mine of the Crow's Nest Company near Michel. His widow made claim for \$1,500 compensation. The matter was tried before a County court judge as arbitrator, and he awarded the full amount of the claim. The company appealed against the arbitration on the ground that it was unreasonable, since the evidence showed that Lee's death was due to negligence in unnecessarily exposing himself. The court held that there was no reason for interfering with the arbitrator's decision, and dismissed the appeal with costs. E. P. Davis, K. C., represented the interests of Mrs. Lee, and J. A. Macdonald, K. C., appeared for the appellant company.

## GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Provincial Government—Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace within and for the province of British Columbia.

John Craig, of Nanaimo, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners, and of commissioners of police, for the said city, in the place of C. H. Southling, deceased.

Milton D. Whitely, of Grand Forks, to be a member of the board of license commissioners for the Boundary Creek license district, in the place of William L. Gernallens, resigned.

James McEvoy, of Fernie, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Herbert Bunting, of Greenwood, to be member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city, in the place of Frank H. Parker, resigned.

Arthur Nightingale, of Colville Hill, to be a justice of the peace, and for that portion of the Cowichan electoral district situated to the north of the Cowichan river.

Major James Mitchell Mutter, of Sonoma, to be a justice of the peace within and for the city of Victoria, from the 10th day of June, instant.

William Boyd, of 70-Mile House, and Allan S. B. Baker, of Loon Lake, to be license commissioners for the East Lil-loet license district, in the place of William Walker and Hugh P. S. Bayliff, resigned.

Constable Henry Francis Morgan Jones, of Heriot Bay, Valdez Island, to be a registrar under the "Marriage Act," for the Comox electoral district.

The resignation of T. W. Striding as a justice of the peace at Kelowna is accepted.

Among the companies incorporated in the Baker Shoe Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$20,000.

The Gribble-Skene and Barnett Company has been registered as an extra-provincial company, with E. V. Bodwell as attorney for the company in this province.

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—Yesterday evening President Dallin, of the S. P. C. A., received a telephone message from Colwood informing him that a cow there had been badly mangled by dogs. Accompanied by Dr. Hamilton, the society's veterinary surgeon, he drove to the scene. They found that the cow had been badly bitten, her lower jaw being torn away and one of her ears was mutilated. Dr. Hamilton at once got to work and successfully treated the unfortunate beast's wounds. It is believed they were inflicted by a panther, and were received while the cow was protecting her calf from the enraged animal.

—"Billie's Hall," the well-known boarding house on Burrard street, has been purchased by Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, who intends at an early date to transform it into a hospital, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "It will be managed by Dr. Thomas Hall, a brother of Dr. Ernest Hall, who has lately arrived in Vancouver from Chicago. The house was the residence of the late A. D. Shaw."

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## Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

#### JUNIOR MATCH.

The junior lacrosse match between the Victoria West and the Collegiate teams last evening was a very fast one. Owing to the baseball match being in progress it was not until seven o'clock that the match began.

After four quarters play the teams were a tie, two goals standing to the credit of each. In playing off the tie the Victoria West won, scoring an additional goal. Capt. McConnell acted as referee.

#### NOT YET SETTLED.

The Vancouver Lacrosse Club has not forwarded its statement with respect to the old trouble with New Westminster, which led to the withdrawal of the latter team from the association. It was agreed at the meeting of the association this year that each club concerned should submit its statement of the difficulty to be submitted to Judge Henderson for arbitration. These were to have been in by May 15th. It now appears that while New Westminster complied with the terms of agreement the Vancouver Club has not submitted any statement. It is suggested that the B. C. A. L. A. should hold a special meeting to decide what is to be done under the circumstances.

#### SENIOR MATCH.

Preparations are about complete for the senior lacrosse match scheduled to be played to-morrow between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Terminal City. Members of the local twelve have been training faithfully, and are in the pink of condition. They may be depended upon to give the Vancouver stalwarts a hard match. The line-up is to be decided this evening. A Vancouver exchange says that the Vancouver twelve is ready for the game, and will make the field confident of victory.

#### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The challenge of the employees of the R. C. Electric Railway Company has been accepted by a team representing Spencer's Arcade. The match to take place on any date suitable to both teams.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which was held on Wednesday, officers were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, H. W. Macpherson, M. P.; Col. Dudley, D. G. Macdonald, Miss R. Leigh-Spencer; president, J. J. Fink; vice-presidents, Colin P. Jackson and E. R. Bickerton; secretary-treasurer, Geo. J. Dyke; assistant secretary, S. C. Savers; veterinary surgeons, Dr. J. B. Hart, Dr. Frank, Dr. Kenneth Roberts; executive committee, C. M. Rolston, E. Philip Gilman, F. W. Welch, J. L. G. Abbott, Chas. Aetzel.

According to the News-Advertiser the question of submitting suggestions to the executive of the Canadian Kennel Club in Toronto relative to the government of kennel matters under C. K. C. rules on the coast was taken up and discussed at length. The appended suggestions, drafted by a special committee of the Victoria club, were submitted for consideration:

1. That a Pacific advisory board be established.  
2. The advisory board have full discretionary powers in dealing with protests, disqualifications, suspensions, etc. That the advisory board shall receive and approve of catalogues and premium lists of clubs on the coast giving shows under C. K. C. rules.

3. That the advisory board be made up of delegates, one from each showing club on the coast, and of the vice-president of the Canadian Kennel Club resident in British Columbia, the latter to be the chairman of the board, and have a casting vote in case of a tie.

4. That these delegates be elected from each club annually at a general meeting.

5. That the advisory board have the practical management of kennel matters on the coast, subject to Canadian Kennel Club rules, i.e. that any question regarding kennel interests in the West shall be submitted to the Pacific advisory board and dealt with by them, subject to the approval of the executive in Toronto.

6. That the advisory board shall have power to grant dates for the holding of shows on the coast.

7. That the advisory board shall meet at least twice a year, and that one notice of such meetings be given to all clubs. That in case there is a delegate from any club is unable to attend such meeting or meetings, that such club have power to name a delegate to represent it at a particular meeting.

8. That a full report of proceedings at all meetings of the advisory board be sent immediately after the meeting to the Canadian Kennel Club in Toronto.

The following concessions have been asked for from the executive of the Canadian Kennel Club on behalf of the coast clubs:  
1. That two championship points be given to the winner of the West K. L. or P. K. L. rules be recognized and allowed to count towards a championship title.

2. That 25 per cent. of litters fees collected by the clubs be returned to them. This matter was also dealt with, it being decided, on motion, to refer it to the advisory board.

H. L. Rolston was unanimously elected as a delegate to the advisory board of the C. K. C. in British Columbia. After passing votes of thanks to the retiring president, C. M. Rolston, and several others who have assisted the

club in many ways during the past year, the meeting adjourned.

### BASEBALL.

#### LEAGUE GAMES.

A game in progress between the Victoria and Bellingham league teams this afternoon at Oak Bay. Another match is to take place between the teams mentioned, commencing at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

#### HAVE NEW PLAYERS.

The Victoria team was again defeated yesterday afternoon. The score at the close stood Bellingham, 5; Victoria, 3.

While Bellingham's team showed itself superior to Howlett's players, yet the Victoria team is in much better shape than when it left here last Saturday. The batting of the home team yesterday gave promise of better things. Green, a third base player, and Irby, from Spokane, has been given a place in the outfield. They are both good batters, and add to the chances of a score being made.

The match was a good exhibition of baseball. Victoria was a little slow at times in the field, but there was a lack of glaring errors, and the play in general was of clean character.

For Victoria, Holmes pitched as usual an excellent game. The Bellingham players, owing to their heavier batting ability, got six hits off him.

Spevins was in the box for Bellingham and pitched good ball. He showed a tendency at times to become wild, but soon recovered himself in each instance.

The prettiest play during the whole game was the phenomenal catch of Drennan at centre field off the bat of E. Ford. Every one prophesied a base hit for Ford while the fly was passing to what seemed a safe place between centre and right field. After a long run Drennan was enabled to reach it with only his gloved hand and retain it. His clever play gained him the applause of the entire grand stand.

Hutchinson and McManus, two of Victoria's best batters, played in rather bad luck yesterday. McManus made one base hit, and eventually scored a run off it by a piece of bad play between catcher and second base. Hutchinson never reached first. He hit the ball every time he came to bat, but to no purpose, either making a fly or playing into the hands of the fielders.

Huston, the umpire who succeeded Treadway, made his first appearance in Victoria yesterday. His decisions were good.

The score follows:

Bellingham.	a.b.r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
Drennan, c. f.	3	1	3	0	0
Dowling, 2. b.	5	0	0	1	2
James, 1. b.	4	1	0	8	1
King, 1. f.	4	1	2	1	0
Kelsey, r. f.	4	0	1	2	1
Mahon, 3. b.	4	1	0	1	2
Duggan, a. s.	3	0	5	0	0
Spencer, c.	4	1	2	0	0
Spevins, p.	4	0	0	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>

Victoria.	a.b.r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
Irby, c. f.	2	0	3	0	0
E. Ford, 2. b.	3	0	0	1	3
Hutchinson, 1. b.	3	0	0	11	0
McManus, c.	4	1	1	8	1
Green, 3. b.	4	0	2	3	0
Dudley, a. s.	3	1	1	3	1
C. Ford, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0
Williams, 1. f.	4	1	2	0	0
Holmes, p.	2	0	0	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>

\*Kelsey out, bunting 3rd strike.

Score by Innings.

Bellingham	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	5
Victoria	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	5

Summary—Earned runs, Bellingham, 1. Two base hit, Drennan. Three base hit, Spencer, King. Sacrifice hits, Duggan, Hutchinson, Holmes. Stolen bases, Dowling, King, Kelsey, Mahon, Irby 2. Dudley. Struck out, by Spevins, 6; by Holmes, 7.

2. Hit by pitched ball, Spevins, 2; Holmes, 1. Left on bases, Bellingham, 7; Victoria, 5. Umpire, Huston. Time of game, 1 hour 20 minutes.

**VANCOUVER WON.**

A match played yesterday between the Vancouver and Everett teams at the Terminal City resulted in a win for the former by a score of 5 to 2.

**AMATEUR MATCH.**

At Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon the first game of the senior amateur series will be played between the Hillside and Fernwood teams. Blackburn will occupy the box for the Fernwoods and Feden is expected to twirl for the Hillside nine. The teams will line-up as follows:

Hillside—Catcher, Brewster; pitcher, Feden; 1st base, Hughes; 2nd base, McDougall; 3rd base, Northcott; short stop, McMillan; left field, Anderson; centre field, Kinsman; right field, Jeffs.

Fernwoods—Catcher, Robertson; pitcher, Blackburn; 1st base, A. Shanks; 2nd base, Peden; 3rd base, S. Shanks; short stop, Moore; left field, Carner; centre field, McMillan; right field, Gallop.

Play will commence immediately after the professional match.

**STARLIGHTS WON.**

A very exciting baseball match was played last evening between the Starlights and the Caledonian teams, the former winning by a score of 26 to 25. It seemed in the 7th inning that the Caledonians were going to win, but owing to the elusive balls of pitcher Crocker put over the base one man after another was compelled to retire to the bench. W. Webster, pitcher of the Caledonian team, played a very good game, his curves often puzzling the Starlight batters. The pick of the Starlight team was P. Mallory, the catcher. He seldom missed a ball and was also very good at the bat. A. Barnwell and C. Switzer played the star game for the Caledonians. A. Briggs acted as referee.

**ANOTHER VICTORY.**

Last evening a match took place between the St. Louis and Independent nines at the latter's grounds. The St. Louis nine won out by a score of 11 to 3, after a very hard struggle. These teams are now on even terms, each winning 3 games. One more contest will be played.

In the first inning last evening St. Louis got four runs, Medina, Keapock, Phillips and Sweeney crossing the plate.

In the latter part of the inning their opponents managed to bring West around the diamond. Again in the third, West and O'Rourke crossed the plate, but in the fifth Phillips made another run for St. Louis. The game went on like this till, in the eighth, St. Louis brought five more around by two-baggers by Rogers and Sweeney, and another in the 9th by a pretty hit by Dick Hickey.

Hickey pitched the first part of the game for St. Louis and Keapock the last. Hickey pitched fine ball and puzzled the opposing batters, so that they got only two safe hits. He was well supported by the fielders, and Sweeney received his curves. Phillips held down the initial bag in fine style, and his good playing was watched with interest. Sherbon was off-color, but in the ninth was taken out of the box and succeeded by P. O'Rourke, the best twirler on the team.

**SCHEDULE DRAFTED.**  
At the Y. M. C. A. last evening a meeting was held for the purpose of organizing a junior league. There was a full attendance of delegates and the following officers were elected: President, E. M. Whyte; vice-president, K. Nasan; secretary-treasurer, O. E. Finch.

The Beacon Hill, Spring Ridge, Y. M. C. A., Oak Bay and St. Louis teams submitted applications for entrance, all of which were accepted. It was decided that league games should start at 6:45 o'clock. The following schedule was drafted:

June 12th—Spring Ridge vs. Oak Bay.  
June 13th—Beacon Hill vs. St. Louis.  
June 14th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Beacon Hill.  
June 15th—St. Louis vs. Spring Ridge.  
June 16th—Oak Bay vs. Y. M. C. A.  
June 17th—St. Louis vs. Oak Bay.  
June 18th—Beacon Hill vs. Spring Ridge.  
June 19th—Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Louis.  
June 20th—Oak Bay vs. Beacon Hill.  
June 21st—Spring Ridge vs. Y. M. C. A.  
June 22nd—Y. M. C. A. vs. St. Louis.  
June 23rd—Oak Bay vs. Beacon Hill.  
June 24th—Spring Ridge vs. Y. M. C. A.  
June 25th—St. Louis vs. Oak Bay.  
June 26th—Beacon Hill vs. Spring Ridge.  
June 27th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Oak Bay.  
June 28th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Oak Bay.  
June 29th—Spring Ridge vs. St. Louis.  
June 30th—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.  
July 1st—Spring Ridge vs. Beacon Hill.  
July 2nd—Oak Bay vs. St. Louis.  
July 3rd—St. Louis vs. Y. M. C. A.  
July 4th—Beacon Hill vs. Oak Bay.  
July 5th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Spring Ridge.

### CRICKET.

#### VICTORIA WON.

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Royal Engineers and the Victoria club on the Garrison grounds, resulting in a win for the Victoria by a margin of 67 runs. The game was well contested, both sides fielding smartly, and some exceptionally good batting being done by members of both teams. The complete score follows:

V. C. C.	a.b.r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
L. F. Langworthy, b. Knight	4	0	0	0	0
P. Richardson, b. Knight	0	0	0	0	0
A. P. Kitchin, b. Knight	0	0	0	0	0
W. N. R. Cobbett, c. Knight	4	0	0	0	0
H. P. Gooch, c. Worrall, b. Knight	27	4	0	0	0
A. Coles, 1. b. b. Sergeant	4	0	0	0	0
H. J. Parker, b. Sergeant	4	0	0	0	0
J. W. Ambery, b. Sergeant	45	0	0	0	0
K. Gorman, b. Knight	4	0	0	0	0
H. A. Taylor, run out	4	0	0	0	0
Q. D. H. Wardle, not out	49	0	0	0	0
Extras	11	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

R. E. C. C.	a.b.r.	b.	p.	a.	e.
Lieut. Yates, b. Cobbett	0	0	0	0	0
Sapt. Hunt, b. Cobbett	0	0	0	0	0
Corp. Simpson, apt. Warden, b. Gooch	51	0	0	0	0
Corp. Sergeant, c. b. Cobbett	0	0	0	0	0
Corp. Knight, b. Cobbett	0	0	0	0	0
Sapt. Hunsbury, b. Cobbett	2	0	0	0	0
Lieut. Wood, b. Gooch	29	0	0	0	0
Corp. Worrall, c. Richardson, b. Cobbett	1	0	0	0	0
Corp. Collins, b. Cobbett	0	0	0	0	0
Sapt. Rixon, b. Gooch	2	0	0	0	0
Sapt. Deigan, not out	1	0	0	0	0
Extras	2	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**SEATTLE V. VICTORIA.**

An all-day match will be played between the Victoria and Seattle teams to-morrow afternoon at the Jubilee grounds. Play will commence at 10 o'clock and the game is expected to be more than usually interesting, as the Americans have an exceptionally strong eleven. The local team will be represented by the following: L. O. Garnet, L. S. York, H. R. Cobbett, Q. D. H. Wardle, W. R. Gooch, B. Robertson, W. Carr-Hilton, T. B. Ty, E. J. Howe, A. Coles and J. C. Barnard. Reserve, Parker.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 9.—5 a. m.—Rain has fallen in the eastern part of Oregon, Utah, the Canadian Territories, Manitoba and Dakota, but the summer weather conditions prevail for the most part throughout this western portion of the continent.

**Forecasts.**  
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and moderately warm to-night, Saturday and Sunday.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued fine and warm to-night, Saturday and Sunday.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barreville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; weather, clear, fog.

Resolutions suggesting radical reforms in the management of the Equitable Life Assurance Society were adopted at Wednesday's meeting of the directors. These affect all the high officials and preface a sweeping curtailment of the society's expenses. The resolutions also imply many important changes in the financial policy of the society.

John R. Douglas, Montreal, was elected Thursday to the chairmanship of the Congressional union at Toronto.

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PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the Northern termination of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the plan of the said City of Victoria. A plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

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## BUSY MEETING OF BOARD OF WORKS

### IMPORTANT MATTERS COME BEFORE THEM

#### Two Deputations Appear Before Board—One on Fire Insurance and Another on Automobiling

A variety of matters of more or less importance were dealt with at last evening's meeting of the board of works. The proposed revision of the insurance rates, Ald. Hanna's motion providing for the regulation of the speed of automobiles, the Heywood avenue difficulty, and arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the Congressional party were some of the questions discussed. Mayor Barnard occupied the chair and all the aldermen were in attendance.

Immediately after the usual routine a deputation headed by Secretary Ross of the board of fire underwriters, and including Messrs. Lawson and Forman, two prominent local insurance officials, were introduced. The former made a brief address, referring in his opening remarks to the appended recommendation from the board of trade:

While, according to the resolutions of the council, your committee's labors were confined to this particular case, yet we feel that a word of caution may be in season. We understand there is to be a general revision of the city under what is called "The Mercantile Schedule." This revision will commence early in June and will occupy about four months. Believing that the corporation of Victoria is about to adopt a "fully paid life department" at an extra expense of about \$100,000 per annum, on the understanding that a rate reduction will be made in insurance rates, your committee advise that the council of the board urge upon the city council the advisability of taking no steps towards inaugurating the change until the new rate is put into force, that the corporation of Victoria may determine fully what advantage will accrue to the citizens by this extra expenditure.

T. M. HENDERSON, Chairman.

He explained that it was the intention of the board of underwriters to revise the local rates under "The Mercantile Schedule," and that the change would mean a slight increase. Under any circumstances such an alteration was inevitable as the city grew, and the risks became greater. In Vancouver, where the business and residential portions were condensed into a much smaller area than was the case in Victoria, the rates had always been heavier. Buildings were constantly going up and the fire risks continually increasing. Regarding the full paid fire department he pointed out that no matter what alteration was made such a system would mean a general reduction of 2 per cent. If the forthcoming revision called for an increase those figures would again be reduced to that extent. The inauguration of the improved system, therefore, would be beneficial to local citizens under any circumstances. He concluded with a reference to the New Westminster fire, explaining that in that case there were not enough men at hand at the beginning of the blaze to handle the available hose. Afterwards, of course, the water gave out, but if there had been a larger force at first the flames might have been kept under control. He thought that would pay the city to maintain a full paid department. In his experience fire departments were always heart-aches and eye-sores when not needed, but the time might come when the safety of the business portion of the city would depend upon its efficiency. Merchants and business men should remember that the loss of their establishments meant more than losing the building and stock; it meant interference with their connection and such a setback as could not be recovered in many years.

The Mayor, however, could not see the advantage of inaugurating a full paid department at a largely increased expenditure if there was so little advantage to be derived in the reduction of insurance rates. As he understood it the city would be lucky if, after introducing a change in the fire department and securing the two per cent. rebate thereby, the rates amounted to the same as at present. Ald. Oddy did not think that was the point. With him it was a question of efficiency, and he thought the full paid system should be introduced without delay.

The debate was continued for some time, after which the deputation withdrew. The committee resolved itself into a board of health for the reception of the reports of the health officer, Dr. Robertson, and Sanitary Inspector Wilson. The former announced that the general health of the community was good, there being very few contagious cases within the city limits.

Ald. Fullerton asked for the officer's report respecting Ross Bay cemetery. Dr. Robertson replied that he had submitted a written statement. This was produced. It reported that occasionally a certain amount of water accumulated in freshly dug graves. As these were generally placed about two feet apart the result was sometimes the collection

of a certain amount of offensive seepage. The odor from this liquid might spread disease. He recommended that such seepage hereafter be disinfected and thrown into the sea. On motion of Ald. Fullerton this was adopted.

After the board of health had become the public works committee again, a deputation from the Victoria Automobile Club was introduced. It consisted of Capt. Troup, D. R. Ker and Dr. Garcesche.

Ald. Hanna first explained that he had requested the gentlemen to attend so that they might be able to lay before the committee the views of the club regarding the proposed regulation of the speed of those machines. He had looked up the provincial act and found that it practically covered the ground, providing that such vehicles should not run at a speed exceeding 10 miles within the city limits and 15 miles outside the city limits. He thought that if the Automobile Club were requested to instruct the provincial police to see that this regulation was stringently enforced it would be sufficient.

When called upon Capt. Troup pointed out that members of the club agreed that action was necessary to limit the speed of automobiles and were quite ready to regulate themselves by the provincial act. What they were afraid of was the introduction of some rule that would kill the sport. He and brother motorists realized that sometimes they perhaps "got too gay going around the corner." But they didn't want all the enjoyment taken out of automobile driving by some extreme measure. Concluding, he expressed the opinion that the splendid drivers in the vicinity of Victoria would prove a valuable asset in the future. Automobile enthusiasts would come from all over the country to enjoy them.

Mr. Ker suggested that in order to inform visiting motorists of the regulations regarding speed the police should be notified to hand them on their arrival copies of the act. This suggestion found favor, and shortly afterwards the deputation withdrew.

The Mayor announced that the party of United States Congressmen now visiting the Coast would come to Victoria some time towards the end of next week. The corporation would be expected to provide some form of entertainment. The Mayor was authorized to make any necessary arrangements. It was reported also that the Board of Trade was arranging an excursion for members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, and that the city would be called upon to stand some of the expense. The matter was left in abeyance.

The question of coming to an understanding with the telephone company for having the lines running over the James Bay causeway and in front of the parliament buildings on Belleville street, put underground, the right of the Sayward Lumber Company to the Rock Bay fore-shore, opposite Constance street, and the Heywood avenue difficulty were other matters discussed but not acted upon. In regard to the latter it was agreed formally to allow the question to stand.

The engineer was instructed to proceed with the construction of a cofferdam in the water off Dallas road for bathing facilities. Permission was granted to immediately commence the construction of double tracks on the section extending from Johnson to Fignard street, and it was decided, on Ald. Douglas's motion, to trim broom on roads leading to the cemetery.

—he meeting then adjourned.

#### RE OLD MEN'S HOME.

To the Editor:—In your issue of a few days ago I found item to the effect that the council had approved of the plans for a new home for the old men; that the said plans called for a two story building; that the caretaker's quarters were to be over those occupied by the old men; and that the caretaker objected to the latter arrangement.

As one who takes an interest in matters pertaining to the old men and who has visited the home regularly for the past six or seven years, I would like to make a few remarks regarding the plans and the future management of the institution.

1. I think the caretaker should not be compelled to occupy apartments over those occupied by the old men; if he does his work faithfully and conscientiously during the day he and his family rest during the night.

2. Each man should have a sleeping apartment to himself. This is necessary for humane as well as sanitary considerations. At present there are three or four in some of the rooms; so that a man of uncleanly habits or with some chronic ailment cannot but make it uncomfortable for the rest of the men in the same room.

3. Consider it from a humane standpoint. Why should men be herded together like cattle? Have they not their likes and dislikes the same as the rest of us? Are there no times in their lives when they would like to be alone; when memory is busy; when the recollections of past joys and sorrows occur to them and cause feelings that they would fain hide to themselves? Most assuredly; and because this is so, I claim that it is an outrage on the thought and courtesy of all they are entitled to at our hands to compel any one of them against his will to share his room with another. Every man of them should have the option of a room to himself if he so desire it. They have very little to make life enjoyable; give them at least privacy; give each man a room that he can settle according to his own fancy, and when he can, if he so desire, be free from all intrusion.

4. There should be a sick ward attached to the new home, and an arrangement should be made for the attendance, when necessary, of a competent nurse from one of the local hospitals. Why? Because I have known men to linger three, four, perhaps six months without the proper care and attention their weak and helpless state demanded. This is no reflection on the caretaker; he cannot run the home, attend to the cooking and look after the other men, and at the same time discharge the duties of a sick nurse. I am interested in an old friend in the



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home, and ran in to visit him one evening. I found him lying on his back on the floor by his bedside. He had fallen while trying to get something and from sheer weakness was unable to turn over on his side or help himself in any way. That old man should be in the sick ward with a nurse in attendance on him.

Another old friend I looked in on one day. I found sitting up in bed with his face to the wall as if he did not wish anyone to see him. We knew each other pretty well and as we chatted I got a glimpse of his face. His eyes were misty with tears. No kindly hand to minister to him. He was dying then; the next day he was dead.

People talk of the cruelty of "Osterling" men, but provided it was right, what man of us is there who would not prefer it to dying slowly under present conditions at the Old Men's Home?

I am aware that a few of our citizens look askance on the inmates of the Old Men's Home and apply very hard names to them; these gentlemen, proud of their own spotless characters, claim that the old men are responsible for their hardships and sufferings because of the wayward and reckless lives some of them have lived. Such criticism opens up a question far too large for discussion in the columns of a busy newspaper. There is no man living competent to pass judgment on the life of his fellow man. Evidence and consideration which would be debared before an earthly tribunal, because the latter can only deal with the present and with a specific charge, will be produced before that Higher Court where the Good Being will be judged, and who alone is competent to sum up, and pronounce whether, all things considered, a man has done well or not.

I now commend the matter to the thoughtful consideration of your readers, feeling confident that the vast majority will agree with me that something ought to be done for the old men.

I will go further and ask them to express their opinions in the usual manner through your columns, so that the aldermen on the home committee will feel warranted in recommending to the council the changes asked for. After all it must be admitted that the responsibility for the present state of affairs rests more largely on the public than on the aldermen in question; these gentlemen are simply following the beaten track of their predecessors and naturally are reluctant to make any change that would increase the running expenses unless they are backed up by public opinion.

W. T. ANDREWS.

#### JOCKEY EXONERATED.

Hildebrand Will, It is Understood, Be Allowed to Resume Riding.

New York, May 8.—Jockey Eugene Hildebrand, who established last season a new record for winning mounts, will be allowed, it is understood, to resume riding when the meeting at Sheepshead Bay opens, week from to-day. Hildebrand was suspended recently for the remainder of the grass season for the Stewards' race, because of his handling of H. P. Whitney's Duenna in a race won by a heavily backed filly named Last Cherry. The investigation followed by a reference of the case to the Jockey Club and it is now understood that the lad has been practically exonerated of any wrongdoing. He claimed at the time that one of his stirrups broke, preventing him from riding out the Whitney filly.

#### BREAK IN CANAL.

Banks Washed Out, Lands Flooded and Many Boats Stranded.

Fort Edward, N. Y., June 8.—The whole Champlain canal will be tied for at least two weeks, and a large outlay of money will be required to repair damages as a result of breaks in the canal here and at Mosekill during the night. At this place the east and west banks of the river were washed out, the viaduct which conveys water from East Creek under the canal was seriously damaged, and a hole 150 feet long and extending 20 feet below the level of the canal was torn in the embankment. All the water in the canal on the five-mile level ran out flooding lands in the vicinity, destroying tow paths and stranding many canal boats. The damage caused by the leak at Mosekill was of a similar nature, but not so extensive as here.

#### LASH FOR WIFE BEATER.

Portland Man Tied to Door and Whipped by Jailor.

Bellingham, Wash., June 8.—Dispatches from Portland tell of the first enforcement yesterday of the whipping post law for wife-beating adopted by the state of Oregon last winter. Careless McGinty, sentenced to twenty lashes, was stripped to the waist, manacled, and with hands tied to door, was whipped by Jailor Grafton, of Portland, a powerful man, under the supervision of Assistant County Physician McCormack. The convicted man had brutally beaten his frail wife.

The British barge Andes, Capt. Grif. fith, arrived at Antigua, B. W. I., on Wednesday on her way from Trinidad to Valparaiso with her cargo of asphalt in barrels on fire, and blew up Thursday. She will be a total loss. The crew is safe.

### Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 Per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$350,000 Government of British Columbia Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "By-Laws Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and the 1st of July in each year; the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

Mar. 25, 1905.

### NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely: (1) Government street, east side, from Fignard street to Hillside avenue, and on the west side, from Herald street to Pembroke street, and from Richard street to Gorge road, (2) Douglas street, east side, from Government street to King's road, (3) Queen's avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, (4) Work street, north side, from Present street to Bridge street. And that the whole of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May instant;

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1905.

### NOTICE.

#### TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 21st May, 1905, from any person who may desire to lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Forest Act," a certain portion of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as the "2000-acre timber limit," situated in the aggregate 1,000 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100.00, being the cost of raising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to, unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

### NOTICE.

Grants of land made to Volunteers, their heirs or assigns, under authority of this Act, are subject to the condition that such lands shall have been selected by the grantees on or before the first day of July, 1905. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that applications for such lands must be filed at a Government office by that date.

R. F. GREEN, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th May, 1905.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN ANN McLAUGHLIN, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the said estate are required on or before the 6th day of July, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned solicitors for James J. McLaughlin, who has been appointed administrator of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of June, 1905.

BODWELL & LAWSON, 34 1/2 Government Street, Solicitors for the Administrator.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situate at the corner of Douglas and Cornhill streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. B. Ritchie, an officer of this city.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1905. (Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, as a Licensing Officer, for the transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Herald and Store streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Telegraph Hotel, to James Dupu.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1905. J. J. FITZGERALD.

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### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Victoria Daily Times, 20th January, 1905, has been cancelled and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905. BERT GOUCH.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the corner of Douglas and Cornhill streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

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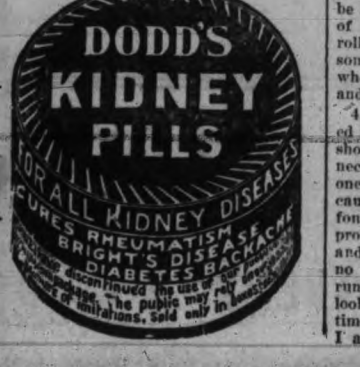
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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton at 1,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual and from \$25 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may secure a mining claim by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notice, one at each end on the line of the hole of vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or part thereof, or the claim is forfeited. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 25 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, are open to placer mining generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims of 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season of the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles of fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased.



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Subscriptions towards the lethal chamber fund continue to come in, and the treasurer now has \$163.50. The list so far is as follows: J. Musgrave, \$1; T. H. Lubbe, \$1; P. Tatham, 50c; Cash, 50c; W. H. Lettice, \$1; W. M. Lentz, \$1; T. N. Hibben, 50c; C. \$2.50; "Happy," 25c; "Happy," 25c; Terthius Hibben, 10c; E. Homan Lewis, \$1; H. Beckwith, \$1; H. S. H., 25c; N. A. J. R., \$1; G. E. Mills, 25c; I. W. Powell, \$1.50; Little Grippa, 25c; A. Friend, 50c; T. G. Hitt, 25c; I. M. F. Barron, 50c; "Yaller Dog," 50c; A. E. G., 10c; H. W., 25c; Monarch, 10c; Cur, 10c; Poodle Dog, 10c; Roland Stuart, \$3; Jim Strang, \$1; C. H., \$1; W. H. L., \$1; J. D. L., \$1; Rev. A. Ewing, 50c; Mrs. J. H. Gily, \$1; G. F. Jeanneret, \$1; Montana Restaurant, 50c; Miss Cowper, \$1; G. McGregor, 50c; H. P. Orton, \$1; Capt. J. D. Curtis, R. N., \$1; B. C. Poff, 50c; M. A. Wyde, \$2.50; J. H. McGregor, \$1; R. H. S., 50c; A. W. Vowell, 50c; A. Friend, 25c; A. Cumberbach, 50c; M. White, 50c; W. K. Houstoff, 50c; Rodgie Gibbons, 10c; Ada, 10c; Mrs. Giffons, 50c; 80 Belleville street, \$1; C. W. Minor, \$1; S. McR. Smith, \$1; J. F., 50c; O. C. Bass, \$1; Oswald Burton, 25c; Ermie Coleman Bass, 25c; The Bass family dogs, 50c; Miss Jessie Scott, \$1; Leonard H. Solly, \$1; Miss H. E. Drury, \$1; Fell & Co., \$1; Mrs. Smith, \$1; Mr. Savory, 50c; E. Baynes Reed, \$1; Mrs. Andrew Davis, \$1; Capt. Muspratt Williams, \$1; A. L. McLeod Gault, \$1; From deaf friends for dumb dogs, 50c; "Pat" and "Brick," \$2; Bishop of Columbia, \$1; J. P. Falls, \$2; G. K. Gillespie, \$1; T. M. Eoste, \$1; W. C. Todd, \$1; P. L. Nela, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; "Gipsy," 50c; R. L. Fraser, \$1; D. E. Campbell, \$1; S. M. Lamb, \$1; F. G. Foykes, 50c; F. L. Wimmer, \$1; Friend, 50c; H. P. Bullen, \$1; W. P. Bullen, \$1; E. Wallace, 25c; Bill Hatcher, 25c; E. G. Moore, 50c; Total subscribed to date, \$163.50.

FILLED IN QUARREL.

(Associated Press.)

North Yakima, Wash., June 9.—Chas. Curtis was killed yesterday by Joseph Whitley in a quarrel here. Five shots were fired.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:15 p. m. She connected with the train.

—Rev. Mr. Boyle, of Ladysmith, has a number of four months' old pullets which have commenced laying. This is said to be a record for British Columbia.

—Dr. Ernest Hall is delivering a lecture this afternoon on "Tuberculosis" before the teachers and students of the Victoria College. This is the second of the series arranged by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Next week Dr. J. C. Davis will give a discourse on the same subject.

—Arrangements are being made by the Street Railway Men's Union for a picnic to take place next month at Goldstream. A committee has been appointed, and is busy making necessary preparations. The date set for the outing will be announced through these columns as soon as decided upon.

—It is announced that a direct service to the Gorge will be inaugurated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company on Thursday, the 15th inst. Cars will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at 8:30, and the Gorge at 6:30 o'clock, and every twenty minutes thereafter. On the same date it is the intention of introducing a twenty-minute service to Esquimalt.

—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. G. D. Christie, 215 Johnson street, last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. L. Godbolt and Miss Nellie Roche, of Toronto and Winnipeg respectively. The room in which the ceremony was performed was elaborately and tastefully decorated with roses. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood upon a mat of roses, in which was enshrined the initials of the principals in white, the background being formed of beautiful pink roses. The happy couple left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities last evening. They will visit the Portland exposition before returning to take up their residence at Vancouver.

THE REDMOND COMPANY.

The Box Office Will Be Open on Monday Morning.

For the benefit of the regular theatre-goer it is announced that the box office of the Redmond theatre will open Monday morning, June 12th, at 9 a. m. Quite a large number of requests for seats have already been received, and it looks as if there would be the biggest kind of a crowd to welcome back these popular players.

Mr. Brown received a wire from the company now playing at Bellingham, and the business there has been exceedingly large.

"The Pearl of Savoy," which will be played here the last half of the opening week has made a hit, and the costumes are said to be one of the features of the performance.

There will be several new plays offered on Mr. Redmond's return, and players can look forward to an attractive repertoire. As has already been announced the company will open their summer season Tuesday evening, June 13th.

There will be two matinees each week Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, which are bound to prove attractive to their many friends.

WINTRY WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

Concord, N. H., June 9.—Passengers arrived here from the northern part of the state told of wintry weather in the White mountains. Five inches of snow fell yesterday at Fabyans. At Canaan, much farther south, the thermometer fell to a low degree above the freezing point, and a sleet storm was in progress for an hour.

PRESIDENT CASTRO.

(Associated Press.)

Caracas, June 9.—President Castro will be formally installed as president of Venezuela at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forrest were presented by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the other evening with a silver tea service, appropriately engraved. There was a representative attendance of different departments of the church, and Rev. R. J. Wilson occupied the chair. The presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest in recognition of ten years' faithful service in the choir and the church. Mr. Forrest left for the Old Country on Thursday to shoot on the Canadian team at Bileys, and Mrs. Forrest accompanied him.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

While no official announcement has yet been made, it appears altogether probable that the fishermen will accept the price fixed for salmon on the Fraser river this year. Several members of the fishermen's union were asked regarding the matter and all expressed the opinion, unofficially, that the rate will be agreed to without delay. The fishermen will have a meeting here, when the question will be dealt with.

NELSON.

From reports from the Slokan it is learned that the C. P. R. is at present engaged in overhauling and greatly improving their track from Slokan Junction to Slokan City and from Rosebery to Nakusp, says the News. The people of Slokan hope that this work means that the company intends to greatly shorten the time of running between Nelson and Revelstoke.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturing Association, F. W. Jones, of Golden, president, occupied the chair. W. F. Gault, of Cranbrook, secretary, and W. C. Wells, M. L. A., Palliser; A. Leitch, Cranbrook; A. F. Dudgeon, Revelstoke; W. B. Armstrong, Arrowhead; J. Genelle and J. A. Dewar, of this city, were among those present. Two delegates from the Coast Association, P. D. Roe, Port Moody, and James A. McNair, Vancouver, were also present. A great deal of routine business was transacted and the secretary's report on the finances and the insurance branch were considered at length and found to be satisfactory. The time of the meeting was largely taken up in discussing trade conditions and it was the unanimous opinion that there was no present necessity of cutting prices.

YIML.

Conrad Wolfe, manager of the Fochhorn mine, has been sinking on his surface showings. At a depth of 35 feet, four feet of solid sulphide ore was encountered assaying \$40 to the ton.

J. D. Anderson, provincial land surveyor of Trail, is surveying Beaver creek to find out if it is practical to get water from that creek on to 1,000 acres of land owned by the Sayward estate in the vicinity of Sayward, this land being under option to Smith, Curtis & Ross, land, who has transferred the same to some Rossland men, headed by Hunter Bros.

The Yiml Association Football Club has been organized with Miles McInnes, president; Maurice Van de Bogart, captain; E. S. Cody, secretary-treasurer. The club is now open to play the clubs of the Kootenay.

GRAND FORKS.

A miner from Franklin camp says that an exceedingly rich strike has just been made on the Alpha claim in that camp. It appears that the actual ore body now visible is 92 feet wide. The property is owned by H. McLaren of Carson, and is located in the immediate vicinity of the McKinley mine.

W. E. Brooks has staked for five years the fruit ranch owned by Max Kurtz, situated some short distance up the north fork.

Prof. G. T. Ladd, of Yale University, at the close of the war between Russia and Japan, by special arrangement will go to Japan for one or two years, and under the auspices of the imperial education society of Japan attempt the development of a system of education for that country.

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LEAVES WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt Will Spend a Few Days at Rapiden, Va.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, June 9.—President Roosevelt left Washington this forenoon for Rapiden, Va., where he will be the guest of Joseph Wilmer until Sunday night or Monday morning, unless his presence in Washington should be required before that time in a nature of urgency.

WILLING TO SELL.

Montreal May Have Island, But Government Will Reserve Site For Port.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 9.—Sir F. Borden, minister of militia, offered to-day to sell Helen's Island to Montreal, reserving, however, land enough for a battery in case the government later on saw fit to erect defences for the shipping of Montreal harbor.

BANKER'S SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, June 8.—The suicide of a prominent banker named Egley caused a slight flurry yesterday on the Bourse, where he had large interests.

Egley dealt heavily in Japanese bonds, but owing to his personal sympathy with Russia he sold these in the open market before the recent battle.

As a result of this battle there was a rise in Japanese bonds, and Egley was compelled to make a settlement at large increased figures. His losses brought on dependency, which it is supposed led to suicide. The case caused only a temporary uneasiness on the Bourse.

"POOR BILL"

A medical man relates the following little experience:

"The driver of a bus on which he had jumped happened to mention the name of one of his patients.

"It's a bad job about poor Bill X, ain't it, sir?"

"Yes," returned the doctor. "Very serious case. You know him, then?"

"Know him?" echoed the driver. "We went to school together. Poor Bill! I shall miss him!"

"Oh, well, while there's life there's hope, y' know," said the doctor. "Your friend isn't dead yet."

"No," gloomily returned the driver. "But I heard as they'd called you in this morning. Poor Bill!"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

CURIOUS FRIENDSHIPS.

Children and Snakes Appear to Get on Together.

Children and snakes appear to get on well together in Australia. A writer in Chambers' Magazine, who lives in Sydney, says he has never heard in the bush of a snake biting a child, nor do the children show any fear of snakes.

The bigger the snake the greater the joy in getting near to it, and the stronger the desire to play with it. The snake's bright eyes and sinuous motion probably charm. And snakes, even the most vicious, respect the confidence.

At Koorndook, a little settlement in Victoria, a woman heard her child, eighteen months old, laughing as if she was having great fun. The child was supposed to be asleep in bed. The mother went to the room, and found the child scrambling over the bed after something she could not see. That happened several times. Once, however, the mother went in suddenly, and heard something drop off the bed. Looking hurriedly under the bed, she distinctly saw a large snake, that turned upon her with evident intention to fight.

When the husband came home he pulled up the boards of the floor, but there was no sign of the snake. Next day, however, snake and child were discovered lying together on the floor, the child asleep, and the snake apparently so.

That night the husband tried a plan. He placed a candle on the floor alongside the child, and asked his wife to play a slow air on the harmonium. Movements of the snake could be heard; but the rustle was all he vouchsafed.

Next night the child was similarly posted, and the mother tried the effect



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BURD-BEATTIE—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Francis James Burd and Miss Frances Alice Beattie.

CORNWALL-LEEK—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. C. C. Owen, Sam. Challies Cornwall and Miss Mary Leek.

MPHIE-BAYNE—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, A. M. McPhee and Miss Naomi Bayne.

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